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113th Stated Session, Sugaw Creek Church
April 13-15, 1926

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STATED SPRING SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 113th Stated Session at at Sugaw Creek Church, Tuesday, April 13, 1926, and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. C. E. White, on Luke 19:10.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following found present or came in later as indicated:

Ministers: G. G. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, A. A. McGeachy (2), C. C. Beam, Wm. Black, M. E. Sentelle, W. H. Johnston (2), T. C. McGehee, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwain, H. E. Gurney (2), L. W. Brown (2), C. H. Little, B. B. Shankel, W. R. Coppedge, G. F. Bell, R. S. Burwell (2), A. S. Johnson, J. J. Douglass (2), C. E. White, A. S. Anderson (2), R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. C. Rourk, J. M. Walker (2), W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Honeycutt, S. A. Ewart, W. S. Hamiter (2), S. B. Lyerly, Theo. F. Huneycutt, J. F. Ligon, M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, H. H. Cassady (2), W. P. Chedester, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, R. P. Walker, J. H. Smith (2), I. E. Wallace (2), C. G. Long (2), C. W. Sommerville, L. R. Walker, A. H. Atkins, Wilson W. Moore (2), S. B. McLean—49.

Ministers not present: J. M. Moore*, G. P. Stevens*, R. T. Coit*, W. C. McLauchlin*, R. L. Patrick, R. S. Lattimer*, A. H. Temple*, R. H. M. Brown, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. A. McQueen, C. C. Anderson, L. H. Query—12.

Churches represented: Albemarle First, J. M. Morrow; Altan, R. W. Elliott; Amity, John Catt; Banks, O. W. Potts; Bethel, W. J. Knox; Bethlehem, Fred Clontz; Caldwell Memorial, M. W. Woodside; Carmel, W. S. Alexander; Central Steel Creek, C. B. Choate; Charlotte First, R. A. Dunn; Charlotte Second, J. W. Pharr; Cooks Memorial, C. F. Spain; Cornelius, J. I. Proctor; Hopewell, E. V. Kerns; Huntersville, J. W. Monteith; Indian Trail, E. J. Stinson; Lee Park, A. F. Tiddy; Mallard Creek, W. S. Bennifield; Matthews, N. O. Alexander; McGee, S. M. Alexander; Monroe First, W. A. Henderson; Mt. Gilead, W. B. Cochran; Mulberry, H. C. Rhyne; Newell, W. A. Douglass; North Charlotte, H. M. Nicholson; Norwood, G. W. Stinson;

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Pageland, D. E. Clark; Paw Creek, G. A. Todd; Pegram Street, M. E. Trotter; Philadelphia, D. A. Henderson; Pineville, W. A. Rodgers; Pleasant Hill, E. W. McKnight; Providence, J. B. Coffey; Ramah, D. W. Mayes; Rehoboth, E. J. Sims; Robinson, D. A. Johnston; Seversville, R. O. Robinson; Sharon, J. F. Black; Siler, E. H. Morris, Steele Creek, Wirt Pegram; St. Pauls, N. C. White; Sugaw Creek, R. W. McConnell; Tenth Ave., T. E. Grey; Thomasboro, W. L. Summerville; Turner, J. C. Richardson; Wadesboro, W. C. Via; Walkersville, S. B. McWhirter; Waxhaw, J. R. Belk; West Avenue, W. A. Jamison; Westminster, D. S. Monteith; Williams Memorial, W. T. Hutchison; Wilmore, C. D. Wilson.

Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt, Th.D., of Walkersville was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The election of Stated Clerk and Treasurer was made the first order of Wednesday after the morning call.

Rev. C. G. Long was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following hours of meeting were named by the committee on Devotional Exercises: 9 a. m. to 12 N.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. to adjourn at will. The report was adopted.

The minutes of the last adjourned meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Frazer until 9 a. m. tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY—9:00 A. M.

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D.

Rev. J. G. Garth was appointed to report the actions of Presbytery for the daily papers.

The Moderator appointed the following committees.

Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: C. E. White, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, J. M. Morrow, R. A. Dunn.

Judicial: C. H. Little, W. R. Coppedge, L. W. Brown, M. E. Trotter, M. W. Woodside.

Calls and Supplies: J. F. Ligon, W. T. Smith, W. P. Chedester, N. C. White, S. B. McWhirter.

Records of Presbytery: R. J. McIlwaine, C. W. Somerville, W. H. Johnstone, J. W. Monteith, G. D. Grey.

Minutes of Synod: T. F. Huneycutt, W. C. Underwood, S. A. Ewart, C. B. Choate, J. W. Pharr.

Home Missions: G. F. Bell, S. B. Lyerly, T. F. Huneycutt, G. W. Stinson, D. E. Clark.

Leave of Absence: A. H. Atkins, W. W. Moore, C. C. Beam, W. H. Anderson, Fred Clontz.

Devotional Exercises: M. E. Peabody, R. W. McConnell.

Church Societies: L. R. Walker, M. E. Trotter, S. B. Lyerly.

Nominations: Q. N. Huneycutt, J. G. Garth, J. M. Walker, William Black, W. B. Cochran.

The dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., and the churches at Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial was made second order of the morning.

Schools and Colleges was given second order of the afternoon session.

Sabbath Observance and Family Religion was given third order of the afternoon session.

Report on Evangelism was given third order of the morning session.

Report of the installation of Rev. C. G. Long as pastor of Albemarle First Church was adopted.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at Sugaw Creek:

The commission appointed to install Rev. Chalmers G. Long as pastor of the church at Albemarle begs to report that it performed this duty on Sunday evening, March 28th.

There were present the Revs. J. W. Walker, J. W. Stork and W. H. Frazer.

Dr. Frazer presided, preached the sermon, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. M. Walker delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. W. Stork, the charge to the people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FRAZER, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Vacancy and Supply was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply respectfully reports the following churches not regularly supplied with preaching either by pastors or stated supplies: Rockingham; Amity; West Avenue, Charlotte; Hopewell; and the groups composed of Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia; Polkton and Peachland; and Waxhaw and Six Mile Creek.

The services of W. G. Thomas, a student in Union Theological Seminary have been secured to supply Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia, during the summer months. Under the direction of the Home Mission Committee, Rev. R. J. McIlwain will supply Polkton and Peachland; and Mr. Frank Grier has been giving Waxhaw regular services. With the approval of Presbytery he will continue to do so; and will also supply Six Mile Creek.

No vacant church in the Presbytery has asked that its name be listed with Assembly's Bureau of Vacancy and Supply; and no preacher has requested that his name be listed with the same bureau.

We recommend (1) that Presbytery commend this committee to the vacant churches of the Presbytery, or those that become vacant. We are ready to serve these vacant churches in every way possible, if we may do so with their consent and approval.

(2) That this committee be listed with the other permanent committees of the Presbytery in the directory in Presbytery's minutes, for the information of those who may wish to avail themselves of its help.

3. That Rev. J. G. Garth be substituted on the committee in the stead of Rev. C. C. Anderson, who is to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WALKER.

Rev. J. G. Garth was elected Stated Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Rev. C. C. Anderson, resigned.

The pastoral relation between Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., and Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial churches was dissolved and he was granted a letter of dismission to Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee was read, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The results ofthe evangelistic services conducted under the direction of your Committee on Evangelism during the past year, confirm our belief in the high spiritual value of such meetings. In the judgment of your committee, there is one danger to be guarded against in the custom of the annual evangelistic meeting; and it is

that there might arise a tendency to believe that only at such meetings may special efforts be made to save men. The fact that the "winning of souls" is an all-year task cannot be over-emphasized. Nor must we be unmindful of the further fact that the deepening of the spiritual life of the church through a series of evangelistic meetings, if not a single name be added to the church roll, is a rich compensation for the time and money expended. It frequently happens that the enlarging of the spiritual vision is the great need of a church, and the truest evidence of a revival.

At the Spring session of Presbytery, a year ago, your committee, with approval of Presbytery, made assignments for 56 meetings. In 13 of the churches where these assignments were made, no meetings were held; 18 meetings were held by the preachers assigned, and 24 were held by others than those assigned. Meetings were held in a total of 331 days; with 283 professions of faith; 199 accessions to the church by profession, and 38 by letter; making a total of 237 additions to the church.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation of the cordial support and co-operation on the part of the preachers who conducted the meetings, and the sessions and churches for releasing their pastors for this work. Their cheerful compliance without requests has made our task a joy.

2. That Presbytery again call upon the pastors of the Presbytery to aid in the evangelistic meetings during this year; and the sessions and churches to lend their pastors to this cause.

3. That the responsibility for the arranging of these meetings is with the pastors and churches where the meetings are to be held. And that such pastors and churches, as soon as possible, after the close of this Prebytery, communicate with the preacher assigned, to perfect the plans for the meetings.

4. That the churches where the meetings are held pay the expenses of the preachers conducting them.

5. That the churches where the meetings are held be instructed to report to the chairman of this committee, (a) the date set for the meetings as early as practicable after the arrangements have been completed; and (b) that immediately after the close of the meeting they report in the following items: preacher conducting meeting; date; number of days; number of professions of faith; number of accessions by profession; and number of accessions by letter.

6. That at the Fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be devoted to the study and discussion of Evangelism under the direction of your Committee on Evangelism.

7. That J. M. Walker, G. F. Bell, and W. H. Frazer be appointed a committee with instructions to report at the Fall meeting of the Presbytery, defining the duties and functions of the Committee on Evangelism.

8. That the following assignments for meetings to be held during the year, be approved:

Robinson, C. G. Long; Allen, W. T. Smith; Cornelius, S. B. Lyerly; Bethel, A. A. Walker, Indian Trail, J. F. Ligon; Siler, C. H. Little; Peachland, J. M. Walker; Polkton, J. W. Stork; Troy, J. W. Stork; Wadeville, J. G. Garth; Star, R. J. McIlwain, Mt. Carmel, C. E. White; Marston, W. B. S. Chandler; Roberdel, A. S. Anderson; Brainard, S. B. McLean; Cameronian, C. E. White; Oakboro, A. A. Walker; Locust, W. B. McIlwaine; Stanfield, B. B. Shankel; Morgan Memorial, S. B. McLean; Pageland, J. W. Stork; Beulah, W. T. Smith; Salem, R. J. McIlwain; Candor, G. F. Bell; Biscoe, M. E. Peabody; Macedonia, J. G. Garth; ;North Charlotte, G. F. Bell; Unionville, J. M. Walker; Bethlehem, W. H. Frazer; Midland, A. A. Walker; Badin, L. R. Walker; Palestine, S. A. Ewart; Camden, L. W. Brown; Lilesville, S. B. Lyerly; Midway, W. T. Smith; Oakridge, Marshville, Wilmore, Ellerbe, Norman, McLean Memorial, Rourks Chapel, Pegram Street, Walkersville, Bethany, Rehoboth, and Altan to be arranged for by their pastor; and that the pastors of churches or groups having mission points arrange for meetings at those places.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WALKER.
C. E. WHITE.

Discussion of the Jurisdiction of the Evangelistic Committee was deferred to afternoon session.

The Presbytery enjoyed an excellent sermon by Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., from Jno. 1:46, on the subject of Personal Evangelism.

The following were added to the Sessional Records Committee: W. A. Jamison, Theo. F. Huneycutt, H. G. Rhine, and Robt. Freeman.

Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Walker and Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Examination for licensure of Mr. T. F. Grier was fixed as first order for Thursday morning. Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., was given fourth order of the afternoon session in interest of Presbyterian Standard.

The Presbytery proceeded to elect commissioners to attend the General Assembly at Pensacola, Fla., May 20-28, 1926.

It was moved that the four receiving the highest number of votes be made principals, and the four receiving the next highest number be alternates.

The following were elected in order:

Ministers: W. H. Frazer, D.D., R. J. McIlwain, C. E. White, J. F. Ligon; **alternates in order:** W. B. McIlwaine, L. R. Walker, D.D., W. B. S. Chandler, and Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.

Elders: Principals: Frank E. Neal (Sugaw Creek), Bruce Hutchison (Williams Memorial), M. W. Woodside (Caldwell Memorial), and Morris E. Trotter (Pegram St.); alternates: W. B. Cochrane (Mt. Gilead), O. W. Potts (Banks), N. J. Phillips (Wilmore), and J. W. McClung (Charlotte First).

Report of the Stanly Hall Committee was read by Rev. A. A. Walker and received:

At the meeting of the Presbytery at Thomasboro, September 15, 16, 1925, a committee composed of A. A. Walker, W. E. Price, and A. C. Hunneycutt, was appointed to inquire into the status of Stanly Hall at Locust.

Your committee recommended the election of three men to act as trustees of Stanly Hall with J. A. Little and W. L. Wallis. Accordingly, J. F. Ligon, W. E. Price and S. B. McLean were elected. But the minutes of that Presbytery failed to record that election. Inasmuch as this inquiry was projected to remove any cloud on the title of this property, and because of the failure of the minutes to record this election may make a defect in their authority.

Resolved that the election of these men, J. F. Ligon, W. E. Price, and S. B. McLean, be recorded on the minutes of this Presbytery and date from September 16, 1925, with the above explanation.

A. A. WALKER.
W. E. PRICE.

A paper was read by Rev. R. S. Burwell from Barium Springs and received as information.

Report of the ordination and installation of Rev. J. C. McGehee as pastor of Robinson and Allen churches was made and he was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery after signing the obligation. Records of the commission are as follows:

FOR ROBINSON CHURCH

Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1926.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, 113th Stated Session, Sugaw Creek Church, April 13, 1926:

The commission heretofore appointed by the Presbytery to ordain Rev. J. C. McGehee, licentiate, and install him as pastor of Robinson and Allen churches, makes the following report, viz:

At 11 o'clock a. m. on April 11, 1926, the commission, composed of Rev. A. A. Walker, as chairman, Rev. T. F. Huneycutt and Rev. S. B. McLean and Ruling Elder W. E. Price, met at Robinson Church at the regular morning service and after the singing of one or more hymns and the invocation by Rev. A. A. Walker, the commission of Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. T. F. Honeycutt. Rev. A. A. Walker presided as chairman of the commission, Rev. S. B. McLean acted as secretary, and after brief recital by the chairman of previous proceedings ofthe Presbytery preparatory to the ordination, pointing out the nature and importance of the ordinance, Rev. J. C. McGehee was called upon by the commission to preach and he did preach a sermon, due notice having been previously given him by the chairman, as a part of his trials for ordination (this having been omitted by the Presbytery for lack of time on the occasion of his examination for ordination), and his sermon was unanimously approved by the commission. His text was I Cor. 1:23, 24.

Following the trial sermon of Mr. McGehee and its approval by the commission and the singing of a hymn, Rev. A. A. Walker preached from the text Ephesians 1:22, 23, especially the words, "The Church, which is His Body."

The questions for ordination prescribed in the Book of Church Order were then proposed by the chairman to the candidate for ordination and being answered in the affirmaive, the usual questions to the congregation were then proposed and affirmative answers being given, the candidate, Rev. J. C. McGehee, was then set apart to the holy office of the Gospel ministry, with prayer and laying on of hands of the Presbytery, according to the apostolic example, after which the chairman and other members of the Presbytery extended the right hand of fellowsip, and declaration was then made that Rev. J. C. McGehee has been regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of Robinson Church, agreeably to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

A charge to the pastor was then delivered by Rev. S. B. McLean, and a charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder W. E. Price, and the service was closed with the benediction by Rev. T. F. Huneycutt.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. McLEAN, Secretary.

FOR ALLEN CHURCH

Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1926.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, 113th Stated Session, Sugaw Creek Church, April 13, 1926:

The commission heretofore appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. J. C. McGehee as pastor of Allen Church makes the following report:

At 3 o'clock p. m., April 11, 1926, the commission, composed of Rev. A. A. Walker as chairman, Rev. T. F. Honeycutt, Rev. S. B. McLean and ruling elder W. E. Price, met at Allen Church at the regular hour forthe afternoon service, in the presence of the congregation, Rev. S. B. McLean acting as Secretary.

After the singing of a hymn, the commission of Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. S. B. McLean. Rev. A. A. Walker, who presided, preached a sermon from the text Ephesians 5:25, "Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it."

The chairman of the commission then made a brief recital of the previous proceedings of the Presbytery in reference to the relationship contemplated between Rev. J. C. McGehee and Allen Church, his ordination at Robinson Church on the morning of April 11, 1926, following which the questions for installation prescribed in the Book of Church Order were proposed by the chairman to the pastor and to the congregation in order and all were answered affirmatively. Prayer was then offered by Rev. A. A. Walker. Rev. T. F. Huneycutt charged the pastor and ruling elder W. E. Price charged te chongregation. Rev. J. C. McGehee pronounced the benediction.

S. B. McLEAN, Secretary.

Rev. E. G. Carson of the First A. R. P. Church of Charlotte was received as a visiting brother.

Rev. A. A. Walker offered his resignation as secretary and chairman of Stewardship Committee which was accepted.

Stewardship Committee's report was read and the clerk was instructed to send in this report to the Assembly's Stewardship Committee, before the meeting of General Assembly.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The Stewardship Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery held conferences during January and February in the following churches: Providence, West Avenue, Marshville, Roberdell, Candor, Norwood and Hopewell. Representatives from over seventy churches were prsent at these conferences. Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., Rev. J. F. Ligon, and your Secretary spoke on the needs of the Causes of our Church. An open conference was conducted by J. B. Spillman, Synod's Secretary of Stewardship, following a

questionnaire to bring out the most important questions involving Stewardship Stewardship, the proper way of conducting an Every Member Canvass, how the money given to the Benevolent Causes should be collected and distributed. These Conferences were well attended and much interest was shown in them. It isthe feeling of your Committee that these conferences were well worth the ffort that was put into them.

The president of the Men-of-the-Presbytery, Mr. C. Parks Brown, rendered us much assistance in providing teams of Laymen to go out to churches that had not been accustomed to putting on an Every Member Canvass and presenting the need of the work and showing them how to conduct a Canvass. Reports from these teams were very encouraging and show that there is a great opportunity for using Laymen to get a better financial system in our churches.

Up to the time of preparing this report fifty-nine churches have reported as follows: Number subscriptions to Benevolences 5,372, amount subscribed to Benevolences $147,176, number subscriptions to Current Expenses 5,935, amount subscribed to Current Expenses $173,555, total amount subscribed $320,731. The Quota for the Presbytery for this year was $174,373, so that we are short of our Quota $27,551. This amount could easily be raised if the officers of our Church were more diligent in following-up the Canvass. Thirty-two churches have failed to report and are as follows: Allen, Altan, Badin, Bethany, Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Candor, Carmel, Hopewell, Huntersville, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Marston, Matthews, Midland, Morgan's Memorial, Mt. Gilead, Norwood, Palestine, Pee Dee, Porter, Rockingham, Salem, Sharon, Stanfield, Turner, Wadeville, Waxhaw.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. W. H. Johnston pastor of Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches, Revs. W. T. Smith, J. W. Stork, W. R. Coppedge, and elder J. I. Campbell with elder W. B. Cochran as alternate.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge submitted the report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges which was adopted:

As Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Schools and Colleges, I desire to submit the following:

1. A copy of President Martin's report of Davidson College to the constituent Presbyteries.

2. Financial report of Mrs. Elva C. Harris, Superintendent of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

3. An extract from a letter from Mrs. Harris under date of February 26, 1926.

4. Report of the President of Queens College.

5. Copy of report of Chairman of Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges to the Presbyterial Chairman.

We recommend that these reports be read for information. Though conditions are not favorable for making any special efforts in behalf of these schools, it is important to keep their interests and merits before the minds of our people with a view to securing special contributions.

It is recommended that Presbytery approve the special meeting of Synod's committee at Montreat suggested by its Chairman, and that special prayer for our schools be offered in connection with this report.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made a partial report. See Appendix. The report was accepted and special prayer was offered by Drs. Frazer and Bridges for schools and colleges and also God's blessing upon the wife of Dr. A. R. Shaw in her sickness.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance and family Religion was submitted by Rev. R. J. McIlwain and received and the following recommendations adopted:

REPORT ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

That pastors avail themselves of the opportunity to secure most wholesome and inspiring literature, now available at the headquarters of the Lord's Day Alliance at New York and of Mr. R. E. Magill of Richmond, Va., and that they call the attention of their people to this exceptional opportunity. Especially in the magazine, The Lord's Day Leader, and a booklet for use in family prayer, compiled by Mr. Magill.

That the annual offering for the Lord's Day Alliance recommended by the Assembly be taken up in the Presbytery.

Rev. C. W. Somerville, D.D., in the discussion of the report spoke on Sabbath Observance, and Rev. J. G. Garth on Family Religion.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., was heard in behalf of the Presbyterian Standard.

Mr. W. E. Price, Treasurer for Presbytery, reported and the report was adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1926

Causes	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal.
Bible Cause	$ 148.65	$ 148.65	
Barium Springs Orphanage	2,469.74	2,469.74	
Education & Mins. Relief	1,530.82	1,530.82	
Schools and Colleges	1,910.25	1,910.25	
Foreign Missions	7,596.44	7,596.44	
Assembly's Home Missions	3,218.86	3,218.86	
Synod's Home Missions	1,618.04	1,618.04	
Presbytery's Home Missions—			
Credit Balance forward	2,452.98		
Receipts for year	18,755.59		
	$21,184.57	$19,094.99	$ 2,113.58

S. S. Extension and Publication	611.17	611.17	
Assembly's Training School	181.98	181.98	
European Relief	5.48	5.48	
Totals	$40,500.00	$38,386.42	$ 2,113.58

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

ATTEST:

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked the books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

J. F. JAMISON.
J. E. THOMAS, Auditors.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly was added to the Standing Committee on Men's and Women's Societies.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson presented the request that the salary of $800.00 paid by the Pleasant Hill Church be reduced to $600.00, which was granted.

Presbytery took recess to meet at 8:00 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION—8:00 P. M.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. M. Walker. He then introduced the Popular Meeting on Home Missions. Mr. Walker presented a report of the work for the past year. Different phases of the Home Missions work were discussed by the following: Rev. A. A. Walker, Superintendent of Home Missions, W. E. Price, Treasurer; ruling elder, Frank S. Neal, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. W. T. Smith, and Rev. Theo. F. Huneycutt.

The report of Home Missions Committee was referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

Rev. J. M. Walker led the closing prayer and the Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING—9:00 O'CLOCK

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Theo. F. Huneycutt.

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

Calls to W. W. Moore from Cornelius and Bethel Churches were returned by him, having been declined.

Rev. J. A. McQueen was given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until fall meeting.

Mr. T. F. Grier, a candidate for the ministry under Presbytery's care requested licensure under the extraordinary clause. His A. B. degree from Erskine College was accepted in lieu of examination in classical branches; and his work in Louisville Seminary in lieu of examination on original languages and church history.

Mr. Grier was examined on Theology by Dr. A. S. Johnson.

Rev. J. G. Garth examined him on Church Government and the Sacraments.

Inasmuch as subjects for the various parts had not been assigned, the thesis, exegesis, and popular lecture were omitted and the candidate preached a sermon.

The examination as a whole was sustained and the candidate was licensed in due form.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was submitted by Rev. J. F. Ligon.

The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

There has come into the hands of your committee from the Executive Committee at Nashville an unusually comprehensive and illuminating report of the past year's Foreign Mission activities. Your committee wishes that it might submit the entire report for your information and consideration, and refrains from doing so only because of the voluminous nature of the report. We have undertaken to give you a general review of the work as a whole with a short statement of the work in each mission station.

General Review of the Work as a Whole

In spite of peculiar difficulties in three of our largest missions, the additions last year were 4,754, an increase of nearly 500 over the previous year, bringing the total of our foreign communicants to 48,455, this number, however, being but a part of the real total, since in several of our mission countries thousands of our converts have been transferred to independent native churches.

During the year 27 new missionaries were added, and 25 lost from the roll by death and resignation, the number now totalling 516, including 34 doctors and 27 trained nurses.

Amid heathenism and spiritual destitution of which we in this favored land have no experience and scarcely any conception, our Church is now preaching, teaching, and living the Gospel through 54 stations, 304 organized congregations, 1,696 outstations, 3,278 trained native workers, 1,008 mission schools and Bible classes with 42,220 students, 1,511 Sabbath Schools, with 61,850 pupils, 12 mission dispensaries and 23 hospitals, treating last year over 180,000 patients and through daily clinical practice reaching hundreds of thousands more with the Gospel.

Statement of the Work in Each Mission Station

Africa. In our African Mission last year the commercializing of our mission territory has gone steadily forward with its accustomed ill effects upon our mission work. Our churches are weakened by the removal of numbers of our Christians to highway and railway construction camps and their subjection there to the temptations due to more spending money than they have ever had, separation from their church homes, and the corrupting influence of worldly and often blatantly infidel white employers.

While the forces of demoralization are coming in like a flood, testing the courage and capacity of missionaries and the character of native believers, yet it is a joy to know that our missionaries are meeting the test with fortitude and redoubled energy and that many of our native Christians in construction camps are not only holding their religious services but are actively engaged in the evangelization of their fellow-workmen in the camps.

Our five main stations, are so situated as to give us a strategic grasp of our whole mission territory in the Congo and a means of eventually reaching, through outstation schools and preaching points manned by native teachers and evangelists, the 2,000,000 for whom our Church has assumed responsibility. The goal, though far off, is in sight.

Brazil. The last year in Brazil saw our 52 missionaries laboring at 13 main stations and reaching some 174 regular preaching points. In all our three missions progressive programs of advance along all lines have been enthusiastically launched with aggressive committees in charge of them, and results are already in evidence. The evangelistic zeal of our missionaries is swiftly rising and conversions are multiplying rapidly.

In our mission schools there are more than a thousand young people. But this thousand would speedily become 2,000 if only we had room to accommodate the young people who are begging for a Christian education. Our Southern Presbyterian Church has no needier mission field than Brazil nor one readier to receive the Gospel.

China. In China last year our 201 missionaries labored in the provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang in a territory for which we are responsible containing a densely crowded population of some 18,000,000. Among them we have 13 main stations, 13 hospitals, union work in five cities, 348 preaching points, 234 schools with nearly 8,000 students, 158 Sunday Schools with 10,400 pupils, and a communicant membership of 11,000. In this territory there are at least 20,000 villages where Christ has not yet been preached. Despite

war and agitation more than 1,300 were added to the Church by profession and baptism.

Amid the multitudinous new currents of thought and feeling all over China, especially among the students, our schools have succeeded wonderfully in maintaining their attendance and in holding their students true to the teachings and standards of Christ.

Japan. The Presbyterian Church in Japan, whose distinctive name is "The Church of Christ in Japan" has fought its way up through the many critical and doctrinal problems of modern days and now stands out as the most conservative as well as the largest Christian body in Japan, numbering nearly 40,000 church members. Our main work in Japan has been evangelistic, carried on at 68 out-stations. As soon as we nurse a little group of believers up to the point of self-support, it is tranferred tothe Japanese Presbyterian Church and no longer reported by us. Our missionary force is a pioneering body, breaking up new ground, planting churches, and then marching on to hitherto unbroken territory. This is our mission and our glory.

The call for such work is unspeakably great. Says one of our station reports, "The opportunities are so great I cannot measure them, while the need is so appalling I try not to think of it." But God is working with our missionaries. Writes one of them, "I have never known a time when the work was so encouraging and so fruit-bearing."

Korea. In Korea our Church is responsible for a population of 3,000,000 among whom we have 92 missionaries, 5 main stations, 5 hospitals, 111 organized congregations, 500 other places of worship, and a communicant membership of over 10,000. There were added last year on confession of faith nearly 1,400 new members.

In Korea as in Africa our missionaries are facing new and very difficult conditions. The old Korean seclusion is gone and the last few years have seen flooding into Korea, Bolshevism, Marxism, Tolstoism, Naturalism, Agnosticism, Atheism, and various other isms. Books teaching these things are entering the country by thousands. Young Korea, torn from the old anchorage, is being dashed hither and thither by waves of new thought. It is not a time for pessimism or fear but for earnest prayer, for vigorous evangelism, and for Christian education.

In recent years the Koreans have been showing an enthusiasm for education unmatched in history. The number in our day schools and Bible schools together reaches the amazing total of 48,000. But the lamentable lack of physical equipment for our schools and their inability to reach the government standards and secure government recognition, is driving great numbers of students that should be in our mission schools into the government schools whose atmosphere is atheistic. Thus the Korean Church is seeing her future and vitally necessary leaders drafted into the ranks of the enemies of Christ.

It is in the educational field that the Korean Church is facing its crisis. Shall the future leaders of Korea be Christlike men and women, the product of our Christian schools and colleges, or shall

they be worldly-hearted atheists, the product of the government schools? For two years the Korean Mission has been making an earnest appeal tothe home church for $120,000 with which to provide two recognized schools, meeting government requirements, one for boys and one for girls, but it has asked in vain.

Mexico. Until a few years ago when Mexico was redistricted among the denominations, our Church was at work in Northern Mexico. The fruit of that work is a Presbytery of Mexican churches, self-supporting, self-governing, and self-propagating.

Moving in 1920 from Northern to Southern Mexico and assuming responsibility for two and a quarter millions of people in the territory adjoining that taken by our Northern Presbyterian brethren, we have there today 27 missionaries in 6 main stations, 1 hospital, 22 day schools with over 800 students, 46 Sunday Schools with over 1,900 pupils, and a communicant membership of 2,300. In the last five years converts have doubled, the ordained native workers have increased five-fold, and the native contributions ten-fold.

The year's evangelistic work reached many large sections for the first time. But so vast is the unreached territory, and so small comparatively our force, that our stations cannot answer one-half the calls for help that come to them. A great door and effectual God has opened to us in Mexico. Let us press in.

Along this far-flung battle front, our faithful missionaries have been pushing forward the Kingdom. Their tireless industry, their Christlike love of the unlovely, their joy in self-forgetful service, should be an example to us all, and challenge our unstinted support.

Financial Statement

Cost forthe year's work		$1,279,964
Receipts from living donors	$1,277,883	
Receipts from legacies, etc.	20,633	
		$1,248,516
Deficit for year		$ 31,448
Deficit for year ending March 31, 1925		240,249
Deficit on March 31, 1926		$ 271,697

In view of this increased deficit the Secretaries and Treasurers are making a fresh analysis of every department of the work, beginning with the home administration, with a view to securing maximum efficiency at the least possible cost.

We recommend:

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work, thus establishing living contact with the foreign field through regular quarterly letters received therefrom, it being understood of course that contributions so applied shall be credited on the Church's Foreign Mission apportionment.

2. That Church Schools of Missions studying foreign missions be organized in every church in this Presbytery during the month

of January in accordance with this new plan of fostering mission study promoted by the Educational Department of the Foreign Mission Committee, and that they use the textbook on Brazil now being prepared, and the others recommended for these Schools of Missions this year.

3. That all young People's Societies of this Presbytery be encouraged to secure from the Educational Deportment the special missionary programs already prepared as they are called for in the regular Young People's Society topic schedules.

That during this year all Sunday Schools be urged to study intensively the work of our Korea Mission as called for by the Foreign Mission Committee, and that they apply all their gifts to the $60,000 being raised this year by our Sunday Schools for Korea, it being understood, of course, that all of such offerings shall be credited tothe church as part of its foreign mission apportionment, and not as an additional offering.

5. That our Young People's Societies be urged to apply all their foreign mission offerings to those special missionaries assigned by the General Assembly to the Southern Presbyterian Young People's Societies, it being understood that all such offerings shall be credited to the church as part of its foreign mission apportionment and not as an additional offering.

6. That whenever practical, ministers invite furloughed missionaries into their pulpits so that the foreign mission enterprise of our Church may be personalized to our people through acquaintance with these missionaries, remembering that such missionary visits may be arranged through the Educational Department.

7. That ministers in all churches in this Presbytery be asked to acquaint their congregations with more of the facts of our Foreign Mission work, making sure that their members are correctly informed as to the missionary enterprise, freely applying to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions for detailed statements, information, and help when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON, Chairman.

The pastoral relation between Rev. J. J. Douglass and the Wadesboro and Morven churches was dissolved and he was granted a letter of dismission to Holston Presbytery.

Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., submitted the report on Religious Education which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education respectfully report that Sunday School reports from 73 churches have come into our hands. A study of these reports is full of interest. Six of our churches report more than one school. The Second Church, with three schools, an enrollment of 1,355, and total gifts of $3,774.00, is the largest. Next comes Caldwell Memorial, with two schools, a large Cradle Roll and Home Department, and an enrollment of 963, more than

two hundred more than the church enrollment. Steele Creek is third, with three schools and an enrollment of 726. The First Church is fourth, with an enrollment of 607, but ranks second in total gifts. And so on down the line to Wadeville, the smallest, with an enrollment of 16. Some of the reports are incomplete in vital particulars, such as the number of officers and teachers, or the number of pupils admitted tothe Communion duringthe year. Only 23 schools report Cradle Rolls, and 11 Home Departments. We should like to see a much larger use of these useful adjuncts and feeders to the main Sunday School. Only five report a teacher training class; only three a missionary department, which is simply a missionary committee charged with developing missionary education and interest in the school; only 12 a workers' conference regularly held. Without this latter a progressive Sunday School is almost impossible. Only 25 report gifts to foreign missions, and with the exception of the Orphans' Home the other causes are as poorly represented. Are we not missing a great opportunity to implant the missionary idea and impulse in the Church of the future? Aside from the four largest already mentioned several seem worthy of special commendation: Siler, a small country church, and four others for their teacher training classes; Seversville and Thomasboro for their good all-round organizations; Hamlet for its splendid Cradle Roll of 131 members; Hopewell for its Cradle Roll and relatively large total enrollment; Mt. Gilead, Badin, Pegram Street, Philadelphia, Tenth Avenue, Waxhaw, and West Avenue for having both a Cradle Roll and a Home Department; Mallard Creek, Westminister and several already mentioned for gifts to practically all of the causes.

We recommend:

1. The larger use of the Cradle Roll, Home Department, Workers' Conference, and Missionary Committee.

2. A more thorough education concerning and support of our own Church's Gospel agencies and less relative emphasis on outside miscellaneous Benevolences.

3. The establishment of outpost mission schools wherever there is opportunity.

4. The general observance of Rally Day in October and a liberal offering for Sunday School Extension and Publication.

5. That no program, however worthy, be permitted to interfere with the regular schedule of Bible lessons.

6. The widespread and earnest development of Leadership Training through:

1. Training Classes both for young people and present workers in the local churches.

2. One or more Standard Training Schools within our bounds annually.

3. One Unit Training Schools for groups of churches wherever possible.

7. The organization of Vacation Church Schools as a proven and effective means of religious education.

8. The encouragement of Week-day Religious Education in co-operation with our public schools.

9. The development of Young People's Organizations through hearty co-operation with Rev. Walter Getty, Superintendent, and the program, calendar of activities, Y. P. paper, and special denominational programs issued under his direction.

10. That Revs. M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, W. S. Hamiter, and S. B. Lyerly; and Messrs. W. E. Price, W. M. Wilcox, R. H. Lafferty, M.D., and H. J. Spencer be added to this committee and that, in co-operation with our denominational authorities, responsibility for various phases of the work be distributed as follows, the first named to act as chairman in each case.

General Chairman, G. F. Bell.

1. Children's Division, W. M. Wilcox, W. E. Price, and Rev. M. E. Peabody.

2. Y. P. Division, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. W. W. Moore, and F. H. Bierman.

3. Leadership Training, Rev. W. S. Hamiter, Rev. S. B. Lyerly, and H. J. Spencer.

4. S. S. Extension, Rev. S. B. McLean, S. A. Ewart, G. M. Beaty and Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

Statistical reports are appended herewith. See Appendix.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The report of the Judicial Committee subbmitted by Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D., was adopted:

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

We recommend that the appeal of R. O. Alexander from the action of the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte be dismissed on the following grounds:

1. Mr. Alexander did not comply with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 277, first sentence.

2. Paragraph 298, next to last sentence, makes the giving of a letter to a member on the retired roll to be at the discretion of the session.

We recommend that Presbytery take no action on the overture referred to us by Rev. J. E. Latham, on the ground that the General Assembly is competent to adjudicate the matter without our advice, and will be better informed on the merits of the case.

Your committee excused Dr. Johnson from attending on its session while considering the appeal from the session of the church of which he is pastor.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.
W. R. COPPEDGE.
M. W. WOODSIDE.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was made and received:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

I. Books approved without exception:

Ramah, Banks, Morven, William's Memorial, St. Paul, Albemarle, Thomasboro, Mallard Creek, Westminster, Huntersville, Hopewell, Badin, Troy, Star, Mulberry, Philadelphia, Central Steele Creek, Tenth Avenue, Waxhaw, Monroe, Providence, McGhee, West Avenue, Cook's Memorial, Charlotte First, Steele Creek, Caldwell Memorial, Pleasant Hill.

II. Books approved with exception:

1. Meetings not held quarterly: Bethel, Oakboro, Matthews, Lee Park, Alton, Cornelius, Beulah, Unionville, Siler (no meetings), Wadeville, Norman.

2. Meetings not opened or closed with prayer: Bethel, Carmel, Sharon, Pineville, Walkersville, Charlotte Second (71 meetings), Hamlet.

3. Minutes not read and approved: Wilmore, Lee Park, Robinson, Pee Dee, Norwood, Mt. Gilead, Seversville, Amity.

4. Minutes not signed by clerk: Ellerbee Springs, Hamlet.

5. No representative elected, or no report from representative: Lee Park, Rehoboth, Bethany.

6. Book not before Presbytery: Midland, Unionville.

S. A. EWART, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on General Assembly's Minutes was made by Rev. R. J. McIlwain and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your committee would report that they find nothing of special interest to report except the matter of the change in paragraph 151 Book of Church Order proposed by the last General Assembly and docketed at Presbytery last fall at Thomasboro to spring meeting.

We recommend that the change proposed be made.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

The report on Statistics was submitted by the Stated Clerk and the report was adopted with its summary. See Appendix.

The report on Men's Organizations was made by Rev. L. R. Walker. See Appendix.

Presbytery then took recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The report on Women's Organizations was made by Rev. L. R. Walker and recommendations adopted:

WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee on Woman's Work would offer the following recommendations:

1. That by virtue of the fact that General Assembly has recognized the Woman's Auxiliary as the channel through which the work of the women shall function, all ministers are urged to do all in their power to enroll and enlist their women in this organization.

2. That all women's societies of Mecklenburg Presbytery be reported under the head of Woman's Auxiliary, that all reports from all women's organizations shall be forwarded to the Presbyterial Recording Secretary before April 1st.

3. That these shall be tabulated by said Secretary and presented to Chairman of Women's Work at Presbytery. See Appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER.
S. B. LYERLY.
W. P. CHEDESTER.

The report on Bills and Overtures was submitted by Rev. C. E. White. It was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Your committee has received and carefully considered several overtures and respectfully submit the following report.

1. An overture to Synod in regard to the Stewardship office. We endorse it and suggest it be sent up to Synod.

2. An overture to the General Assembly relating to the teaching of the catechisms and revising the Child's Catechism. Your committee would recommend the first part of overture be sent to the Assembly but do not endorse the latter part or the revising of Child's Catechism.

3. Another overture tothe Assembly concerning a deliverance by the Assembly tothe Synod and Presbyteries. We recommend it be sent up.

4. In reference to the overture of the American minute men, your committee would recommend that this question be answered in the negative, inasmuch as it is the fixed policy of our Church not to interfere in civil affairs.

Overtures were adopted as follows:

Overture 1. Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Pensacola, Fla., in May, 1926, to urge the Executive Committee of Publication and Sabbath School Work to continue to emphasize and encourage the teaching of the cate-

chisms in every way, and particularly through all its field workers and trainers of teachers.

Overture 2. Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting in Pensacola, Fla., in May, 1926, to issue an earnest deliverance to all Synods and Presbyteries with reference to the maintenance of the Assembly's full quota for Benevolences, that the present serious crisis in the treasuries of Benevolences may be met, and that a unified partnership of all the Synods in and through the Assembly may be maintained.

Overture 3. Believing that the expenses of Synod's Stewardship office should be kept at an economical minimum commensurate with efficiency and that the payment of $100.00 per annum to Presbyterial chairmen of Stewardship is unnecessary in view of the heavier work done by many brethren without remuneration; believing that the present plan of financing the office is inequitable in that it places the bulk of the burden upon the individual churches where it does not belong and in that about half of the churches, including many of the larger and abler, refuse to pay their assessment; and believing further thatthe levying of an assessment on the individual churches by Synod is of doubtful constitutionality and of still more doubtful wisdom and propriety; Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina meeting at Statesville in the fall of 1926, as follows:

1. To stop the payment of $100.00 each to the Presbyterial chairmen of Stewardship.

2. After setting the appropriation for the expenses of Synod's Stewardship office at a strict minimum consistent with efficiency, to divide this sum as nearly as possible into three equal parts; then to ask the Assembly's Stewardship Committee to provide one part; to ask the various beneficiary Synodical and Presbyterial committees to provide one part on a pro rata basis; and to prorate the third part to the nine Presbyteries to be provided for by them through the regular Presbyterial tax or in such way as they severally may see fit.

C. E. WHITE, Chairman.
J. W. GRIER.
R. J. McILWAIN.

The report on Calls and Supplies was made by Rev. W. P. Chedester and was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the call of the Pegram Street Church for the pastoral services of Rev. I. E. Wallace at a salary of $1,840 per year, payable monthly, be found in order and that it be placed in his hands.

2. That the following requests be granted:

(1) Of Newell Church for the continuation of the services of Rev. M. E. Peabody as stated supply until the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

(2) Of Williams Memorial Church for the services of Dr. A. R. Shaw as stated supply for the next six months.

(3) Of Mallard Creek Church for the services as supply of Dr. W. H. Frazer until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the following requests for the privilege of changing terms of calls be granted:

(1) Rehoboth forthe services of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt at $165 per year instead of $150.

(2) Alton forthe services of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt at $235 per annum instead of $200.

(4) Walkersville for the services of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt at $450 instead of $400 per year.

4. That the Presbytery commend those churches for their increasing liberality and congratulate them upon their evidence of growth and development.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON.
N. C. WHITE.
W. T. SMITH.
WM. P. CHEDESTER.

The report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was submitted by Rev. J. W. Grier and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We recommend:

1. That in accordance with his request, that candidate J. Lee Williamson be transferred to Wilmington Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery request the following appropriations of the Assembly's Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Mrs. Emma Tate Hardin	$600.00
Rev. L. H. Query	600.00
Rev. A. H. Temple	300.00
Mrs. Mary Louis Arrowood	300.00
Mrs. Allie W. Cochran	600.00
Mrs. Rhoda Jamison Daniels	Maximum

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Rev. S. A. Ewart resigned as Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records and his resignation was accepted.

Rev. R. S. Burwell resigned as Chairman of the Orphans' Home and his resignation was accepted.

Rev. A. H. Atkins submitted the completed report on Leave of Absence and the report was adopted. See Appendix.

The call for the pastoral services of Rev. I. E. Wallace by Pegram Street Church having been found in order, the call was placed in his hands. He accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him.

Commission to install Rev. I. E. Wallace pastor of Pegram Street Church: Rev. A. A. Walker to preside and propound the questions; Dr. W. H. Frazer to preach the sermon; Rev. J. M. Walker to charge the pastor; Elder W. E. Price to charge the people. Time, 8 p. m. May 2, 1926.

114TH STATED OR FALL MEETING

Banks Church was selected as the place for the fall meeting of Presbytery; time to be decided at an adjourned meeting.

The following committee on Arrangements was chosen consisting of Rev. W. S. Hamiter, ruling elder O. W. Potts and the Stated Clerk .

The Moderator appointed Rev. A. H. Atkins, D.D., to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the fall meeting, subject, "Repentance," Acts 2:38.

The report of the Nominating Committee was submitted by the Stated Clerk and the nominations adopted as a whole. See revised list on Covers.

A memorial to Rev. H. M. Pressly was read by Rev. J. W. Stork and was adopted by a rising vote:

MEMORIAL OF REV. H. M. PRESSLY

Harvey Mason Pressly was born in Raldoph County, Illinois, September 19, 1845. His mother was Nancy Huey, of Kentucky, whose family went originally from the Carolinas.

He was the eldest son of a large family.

He attended public school, and later a private school, and also taught a few terms of rural school, before going to college. His collegiate course was interrupted by the death of his father, when he had to assume home responsibilities. However, he was able after a while to continue his course, and graduated from Monmouth College, at Monmouth, Illinois, in the class of 1876. (He had made his plans to attend the semi-centennial reunion of his class in June.)

Just when he first felt the call to enter the ministry we do not know, but he has said that for a time he resisted the call, and tried to enter some other line of work; but could not do so.

During this period of indecision, and before he finished college, he had experience in various kinds of work. He taught school, both private and public, worked on a neighbor's farm, "followed the harvest" northward through Illinois and Iowa for at least one season, worked with a carpenter in Iowa, was with a railroad construction gang for a while, was a traveling salesman in Southern Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri, and, of course, worked on his father's farm. This experience gave him a wonderful understanding of human nature, which was of great value to him in the ministry.

After graduating from college, he taught in high school for a year, and then attended the United Presbyterian Seminary at Xenia, Ohio.

He was licensed to preach April 23, 1877, by the U. P. Presbytery of Southern Illinois, at a meeting held in St. Louis, and supplied a church in St. Louis during the following summer. He was ordained by the same Presbytery at Oakdale, Illinois, August 6, 1878.

His family originally belonged tothe A. R. P. Church, but when he was a small boy the church to which they belonged united with the United Presbyterian Church, in which he grew up and received his education. In later years, when he went to Minnesota, there being no church in the section where he wished to work, he went into the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., and worked in it. On coming to North Carolina, he cast in his lot with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. He often said, "I have been four kinds of a Presbyterian, but have never changed either my name or my religion."

In speaking of his work he said, "My work has been 'Home Missions.' I planned to be an evangelist, but the Lord shut me out of that field, so I have tried to be a 'constructive evangelist,'—i. e., begin in a neglected field or run-down church, and work it up for three or four years, then leave it and repeat the process elsewhere. I have served twenty churches in 10 states. The Lord blessed me with health and strength, and I have enjoyed His work as He has used me to tell the Old, Old Story to some who have never heard, and to help others into greater light and more abundant life through the Gospel.

"My varied experiences have confirmed my faith in God and His Word and convinced me more and more that 'Jesus only' can supply the needs of lost and longing humanity."

Mr. Pressly was married August 29, 1878, to Katharine Hood, who was born at Chester, South Carolina, but whose family had moved to Illinois and lived in another settlement of South Carolina people, not many miles from the Pressly home. She was never strong, but was devoted to her family and to her church work; and her unobtrusive efforts, especially among the women and young people of the churches he served, were a wonderful help. Mrs. Pressly died in 1919. Mr. Pressly had yet several years of service. These he completed, and on Sunday morning, March 19, 1926, he laid down his work well done, and went home to her and to his Lord. They leave to their one child, Miss Mary P. Pressly, of Charlotte, the priceless heritage of a godly parentage.

How little this sketch has told, and yet how much; at least enough to indicate that there was a life well lived for his Lord. Mr. Pressly was a pioneer, a frontiersman, in the days when the great West was being won; and his life was devoted to its winning for Christ. Surely there were times when that life was threatened. That did not deter him. There were long days of driving alone, to lie down under the quiet stars, while the wolves howled in the shadows yonder. There were evenings when the missionary would come home with his black horse white with his his own frozen breath. Yes, these were hard days. But oh, the joy of them too! And the patriarch's eyes would fire as he would tell us of this Irish boy of his, or that German boy, now standing in his place in the great settled West telling the unsearchable riches of grace in Christ Jesus.

How different such scenes from those of more recent years. Less strenuous the later years, but busy always. He loved to see things grow. And he made them grow, whether flowers or garden, or churches or souls. When a few months ago he reached his eightieth birthday, and letters came flooding in from all over the land, he cherished most those that said, "You did me good," "You brought me to Christ." After his going one friend was saying, Oh, how many of us shall remember those little lemon drops he always carried." Another said, "The little children would run out to meet him on the street." A younger minister said, "I shall miss my counselor and friend." Indeed he was the friend of everyone. No wonder every one called him "Brother Pressly."

We loved the man. We loved his genial manner. We loved the merry twinkle in his eye. We loved the ready wit that often struck but never hurt. We loved the Lord Whom we saw in him. And looking back over a long and busy life we can say with all sincerity,

FOUR SCORE YEARS WELL LIVED, AND THEIR AFTERGLOW REMAINS A BENEDICTION.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR.
G. C. HUNTINGTON.
A. R. SHAW, Committee.

An adjourned meeting was fixed for May 10th at 2:00 p. m., in the First Church, of Charlotte.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions reported, and the report was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Home Missions respectfully report that we have reviewed the report of your Executive Committee and recommend:

1. That the report be approved and the committee cordially commended for their faithful and efficient service.
2. That Presbytery especially appreciates the work of the committee in keeping their expenses in the bounds of their receipts.

3. That we urge our churches to contribute their full quotas to this most worthy cause.

4. That the committee be reelected.

5. That the recommendations be adopted. See Appendix.

T. F. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.

The report on Synod's Minutes was read by Rev. Theo. F. Huneycutt and approved.

We the Committee on Minutes of Synod beg to report that we have examined the Minutes of the 1925 Session, and find nothing of interest to emphasize.

THEO. F. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.
S. A. EWART.
J. W. PHARR.

The report of the Trustees of Presbytery was docketed for consideration at the adjourned meeting in May.

The resolution of thanks to Sugaw Creek Church for its hospitality was received and approved:

As the members of Mecklenburg Presbytery sincerely appreciate the many kindnesses extended them by the people of Sugaw Creek Church, be it resolved:

1. That the Presbytery does hereby express its heartfelt thanks to the pastor and people of this church, who have made our sojourn here so pleasant.

2. That this paper be read from the pulpit of this church on next Sunday morning.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned withthe singing of a hymn and prayer.

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session in Charlotte First Church, Monday, January 18, 1926 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. H. M. Pressly moderated the meeting and Rev. H. E. Gurney made opening prayer.

The following were present: H. M. Pressly, J. G. Garth, A. S. Johnson, H. E. Gurney, R. P. Walker, S. B. McLean, W. B. S. Chandler, A. A. Walker, S. A. Ewart, L. W. Brown, J. M. Walker, J. A. McQueen and C. C. Anderson.

Churches: Rockingham—J. L. Hawley.

The following call was found in order:

Charlotte, N. C., January 8, 1925.

Constitutional requirements having been met, Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in Charlotte First Church, Monday, January 18, 1926, 2 p. m. to take action on the following matters:

First, the request of Rev. J. A. McQueen to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the Rockingham Presbyterian Church.

Second, consideration of any matters connected with the above dissolution.

C. E. WHITE, Moderator.

C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

Rev. J. A. McQueen offered his resignation as pastor of Rockingham Church and asked that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The elder of the Rockingham church, J. L. Hawley, reported that the church concurred in the request.

The pastoral relations between Rockingham Church and Rev. J. A. McQueen were dissolved to take effect at once.

Rev. J. A. McQueen was given permission to labor without bounds of the Presbytery till spring meeting.

Rev. A. A. Walker was appointed as Moderator of the Rockingham session.

Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. W. B. S. Chandler made closing prayer.

H. M. PRESSLY, Moderator.

Attest:

C. C. Anderson, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the Charlotte First Church, Monday, February 1, 1926, at 2 p. m. and was called to order by Rev. William Black, D.D., last Moderator present and was constituted with prayer by Rev. S. B. McLean.

The following were found present:

Ministers: W. H. Frazer, J. W. Stork, R. W. Culbertson, C. C. Anderson, W. R. Coppedge, Q. N. Honeycutt, Wm. Black, S. B. McLean, J. W. Grier, A. A. Walker, C. G. Long, A. S. Johnston, J. M. Walker, H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, H. M. Pressly, W. C. Underwood, G. C. Huntington, J. G. Garth, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., R. P. Walker, A. R. Shaw, B. B. Shankel, L. H. Query, W. S. Hamiter, R. J. McIlwain, I. E. Wallace, W. B. S. Chandler, J. F. Ligon.

Elders: Dr. C. M. Lentz, Albemarle First; F. S. Neal, Sugaw Creek; W. C. Barnett, Pineville.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge offered his resignation as pastor of Mark's Creek Church, the church having concurred by written resolution which was approved. The pastoral relation was dissolved and after expressions of appreciation concerning Brother Coppedge, the Presbytery was led in prayer thanking God for his long and useful ministry.

Two resolutions from the Rockingham Church were introduced heartily commending Rev. J. A. McQueen which the representative of the church failed to bring with him at the called meeting. The resolutions were received as information.

The rules were suspended and it was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn it should adjourn to meet Monday, March 1st, at 2 p. m., at the Charlotte First Church.

Candidate Dwight M. Chalmers at his own request was granted a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery.

The commission to install Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., at Hamlet reported that duty performed November 15, 1925.

The commission to organize a church at Paradise School reported the church organized September 27, 1925, with R. J. Stutz and Marshall Rhine, elders, and Geo. Mills and J. D. McLean, deacons. The church was named McLean Memorial.

The commission to organize a church at Gibson Mill School reported the church organized September 27, 1925 with J. C. Morgan and J. C. Watson elders, and J. E. Lovin, A. C. Gibson and James McDuffie, deacons. The church was named Rourk Chapel.

Rev. W. M. Hunter of Concord Presbytery was introduced, invited to sit as a visiting brother and extended the privileges of the floor.

The minutes were read and approved. Rev. A. R. Shaw led the closing prayer.

WM. BLACK, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., March 1, 1926.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in Charlotte First Church, Monday, March 1, 1926, at 2 p. m. Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., last Moderator present presided. Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. S. Hamiter.

The following were present:

Ministers: C. C. Anderson, G. C. Huntington, S. A. Ewart, W. S. Hamiter, J. W. Stork, W. R. Coppedge, A. A. Walker, S. B. McLean, W. B. S. Chandler, R. P. Walker, A. R. Shaw, S. B. Lyerly, H. E. Gurney, J. R. Bridges, C. G. Long, L. W. Brown, W. C. Underwood, J. W. Grier, J. M. Walker, C. H. Little, I. E. Wallace, R. W. Culbertson, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, B. B. Shankel, Q. N. Honeycutt, T. F. Honeycutt.

Elders: O. W. Potts, Banks; J. A. McIntyre, Ellerbe; Dr. C. M. Lentz, Albermarle; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; M. L. Campbell, West Avenue; C. B. Cross, Robinson; W. R. Long, Sugaw Creek; R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte Second.

Rev. C. C. Anderson offered his resignation as pastor of West Avenue Church and asked for the dissolution of pastoral relations. The church concurred through its representative and introduced resolutions of appreciation.

The Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation of Brother Anderson's faithful work at West Avenue and as Stated Clerk.

The pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect April 1, 1926, and at his request Mr. Anderson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting.

The resignation of Rev. C. C. Anderson as Stated Clerk and Treasurer was accepted, effective April 1, 1926.

Ruling Elder W. E. Price, Treasurer of Presbytery was directed to receive and hold the records and funds of the Presbytery until the spring meeting.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., was elected chairman of Permanent Committee on Men's and Women's Societies.

The call ofthe Albemarle First Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. G. Long at $2,500 and the manse was read, found in order and placed in Mr. Long's hands. Mr. Long accepted the call.

The following report was adopted:

As Treasurer of your Presbyterial Tax Fund I submit the following report:

Received from W. E. Price, Treasurer	$ 81.47
Received from Churches	5,359.81
	$5,441.28
Disbursed as per checks enclosed	$5,071.88
Balance in Bank	$ 369.40

According to Mr. Jamison, your auditor, my books are correct.

C. C. ANDERSON, Treasurer.

Rev. W. H. Johnston, of Pee Dee Presbytery and Licientiate J. C. McGehee of Congaree Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery. Mr. McGehee was received as a licentiate from Congaree Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Johnston presented letter of dismission from Pee Dee Presbytery and after the usual examination which was sustained as satisfactory was enrolled as a member of the Presbyterial after he had signed the obligation.

Calls from churches, Robinson at $750 a year and Allen at $100 a year for Licentiate J. C. McGehee were read and found in order and placed in his hands.

Mr. McGehee signified acceptance of the calls and Presbytery examined him with a view to ordination. After being satisfied with the examinations and the certificates from institutions of learning a commission was appointed to hear his sermon and ordain and install him over Robinson and Allen Churches on April 4, 1926. The following were named a commission to ordain and install Mr. McGehee, Revs. A. A. Walker, W. T. Smith, T. F. Honeycutt and Elder W. E. Price; Rev. S. B. McLean and Elder R. H. Lafferty, alternates.

The following were appointed to install Rev. C. G. Long as pastor over Albermarle First Church on March 28, 1926:

Revs. W. H. Frazer, J. M. Walker, J. W. Stork and Elder Colson, of Norwood.

Calls from Ellerbe at $350.00 a year and manse, Mt. Carmel at $300.00 a year and Norman at $200.00 a year for the pastoral services of Rev. W. H. Johnston were found in order and placed in Mr. Johnston's hands. He accepted calls but desired to wait till spring meeting of Presbytery to arrange for installation.

The reading of the minutes were deferred till stated spring meeting. Rev. W. H. Frazer made closing prayer.

H. E. GURNEY, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. C. ANDERSON, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session on Monday, May 10, at 2 p. m., in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnston. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D., the Moderator presided. Rev. S. B. McLean was appointed Temporay Clerk.

The following were present:

Ministers: Q. N. Huneycutt, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; S. B. McLean, T. F. Huneycutt, G. F. Bell, H. H. Cassidy, L. W. Brown, C. H. Little, G. C. Huntington, C. E. White, A. A. Walker, S. A. Ewart, J. R. Bridges, J. W. Grier, W. H. Johnston, W. W. Moore, R. J. McIlwain, M. E. Peabody, C. C. Anderson, B. B. Shankel, Ruling Elders W. H. Belk (Monroe), W. E. Price (Caldwell Memorial) J. W. Pharr (Second Church, Charlotte), J. A. McIntyre (Ellerbe), W. J. Knox (Bethel), W. A. Jamison (West Avenue), J. N. Lee (Philadelphia), R. A. Robinson (Seversville), Rev. R. C. Clontz, of Wilmington Presbytery and Rev. J. M. Elder of Roanoke Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Mr. James C. Wool, a candidate for the ministry under our care, in Union Seminary, was granted a letter of transfer to Lexington Presbytery.

The commission appointed to install Rev. I. E. Wallace pastor of Pegram Street Church reported as follows:

Your commission appointed to install Rev. I. E. Wallace pastor of Pegram Street Church met at 8 p. m., Sunday, May 2nd, at the church, all the members of the commission being present as follows: Revs. W. H. Frazer, D.D., J. M. Walker, and A. A. Walker and ruling elder, W. E. Price. Rev. A. A. Walker presided as chairman of the commission. After a service of song, conducted by the pastor-elect, and a prayer, Dr. Frazer preached the sermon. Rev. A. A. Walker propounded the constitutional questions, and Mr. Wallace was declared pastor of the church. Rev. J. M. Walker then delivered a charge to the pastor and ruling elder W. E. Price delivered a charge to the congregation. After prayer, the services were concluded by the benediction, pronounced by the new pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WALKER

The time for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery at Banks Church was fixed at 10 a. m., October 26, 1926, or two weeks after Synod which meets at Statesville, October 12, 1926.

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer announced that he had sent $1,218.40 to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, Rev. J. D. Leslie, D.D., as the dues of Mecklenburg Presbytery for this General Assembly, which left a balance in the treasury of $1,337.10.

A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of binding and preserving as historical records the collection of the Minutes of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk, Rev. J. G. Garth, chairman, Rev. A. A. Walker and Ruling Elder W. E. Price were appointed on this committee.

Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., chairman of the Committee of Religious Education announced that at the request of his committee two young ladies attending the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Va., had been secured to foster and conduct Vacation Bible School in the bounds of Presbytery during a part of this summer, part of whose expenses would be borne by the Assembly's Committee of Religious Education. Dr. Bell requested that Presbytery underwrite $200 of the expense of the school from the Presbyterial Tax Fund, it being understood that Presbytery's Home Mission Committee had agreed to subscribe the same amount. The request was granted, provided that an effort be made to secure a collection for the same purpose from the churches receiving the benefits of the schools.

The report of the Trustees of Presbytery was deferred to the next adjourned meeting, particularly with reference to the transfer of the property of Stanley Hall School.

The Standing Rules of Presbytery were amended to provide that at the opening service of each stated meeting of Presbytery a communion service should be conducted.

After the approval of the minutes, Presbytery adjourned to meet in First Church, Charlotte, Monday, July 5, 1926, at 2 p. m.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Moderator.

S. B. McLEAN, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following members of Presbytery were excused after a partial attendance on the sessions of Presbytery: M. E. Trotter, E. B. McWhirter, W. W. Moore, R. W. McConnell (alternate C. L. Abernathy seated for Sugaw Creek), W. T. Smith, J. M. Morrow, S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Pharr, M. W. Woodside, W. B. Hutchinson, W. C. Vile, W. S. Alexander, R. J. McIlwaine, G. W. Stinson, A. S. Johnson, R. S. Burwell, B. B. Shankel, S. B. McLean, J. H. Smith, M. E. Sentelle, A. R. Shaw, D. S. Monteith, A. S. Anderson, J. B. Coffee, C. W. Somerville.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

	Yr. Ending Mar. 31, 1925	Yr. Ending Mar. 31, 1926
Churches	92	92
Elders	460	455
Deacons	481	481
Added on examination	850	694
Added on certificate	896	789
Resident communicants	13,561	13,048
Non-resident communicants	1,669	1,614
Whole number of communicants	15,230	15,755
Baptisms, adults	301	255
Baptisms, infants	291	302
Total S. S. enrollment	13,281	13,685

	Benevolences Quota		
Foreign Missions	$ 56,831	$ 64,048	$ 61,296
Assembly's Home Missions	27,414	20,947	20,970
Synod's Home Missions	12,800	10,844	13,263
Presbytery's Home Missions	19,448	18,153	23,952
Congregational Home Missions	-----	7,779	6,590
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	12,800	9,684	11,274
S. S. Extension & Pub.	3,393	3,244	3,657
Educational Institutions	16,919	21,507	25,082
Bible Cause	1,017	821	984
Orphans' Home	12,800	23,992	25,561
Assembly's Training School	10,17		
Total Benevolences	$169,759	$181,011	$192,619
Current Expenses		$196,734	$158,680
Pastor's Salary		82,422	84,215
Miscellaneous		28,081	27,152
Total		$306,837	$280,047
Grand Total		$487,848	$462,666

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

Your Executive Committee of Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

The year just closed has been a good year from the Home Mission standpoint. The men on the field have been doing faithful work. While there has been not a little changing in the workers, still the churches have been able to secure new men without any long and hurtful delay. The new men coming into the Presbytery have shown a peculiar fitness for the work to which they have been called. With the beginning of the new Church year arrangements have been made whereby every church under the care of the Home Mission Committee will be supplied. While we rejoice in that situation it is well to remind the Presbytery that a situation like that calls for more money than we had contemplated when we were submitting our apportionments.

Our Superintendent has done faithful and efficient work during the year. In the matter of re-grouping of churches he has enabled the Committee to do more work and better work at less expense to the Committee. He has maintained a careful oversight of the work during the whole year, and has been of invaluable help to the Committee in directing the work committed to its care.

Two new churches have been organized during the year, Rourks Chapel and McLean Memorial. These have been mission points connected with the Ellerbe group. We have a recommendation touching their grouping.

We have a total of 43 churches now under the care of the Home Mission Committee, and 11 mission points. The statistical reports show that there have been received by these churches this year on profession of faith, 242, and by letter, 117, making a total of 359 from this source.

The handsome new church at Ellerbe has been completed during the year. A beautiful church is being erected at Norman and is nearing completion at this time. It will not cost when complete much over $5,000, if any; but this is due to the fact that some of the men in the church have literally been giving their time to it, and have done the large part of the work free. If let out to contract it would more than likely have cost them double that amount. The Candor new church is now complete and they are to hold their first service in it April 25th. It is one of the most beautiful, if not the most beautiful church in the Home Mission field. It represents a cost of $16,000. The church is carrying a debt of $8,000 on it. The church at Troy is halted for lack of funds. The committee promised, conditionally upon having the money in hand, that we would give them during the past year $2,000. This promise we are carrying over into the new year as the money was not available last year. These people are in sore need of help. Their present church building, besides being badly located, is in the last stages of decay, and is not worth repairing. Their new church will be ideally located and when complete should be a credit to the town and the Presbytery.

The Pegram Street Church now being built on the Plaza will be complete this summer. It is in a growing section of the city and gives promise under its able and energetic leader to be one of the stronger churches in the city in the near future. They are looking to the churches of Charlotte to help them complete their building program.

Wilmore has secured a lot in a more favorable section of the city for their new church building. Biscoe is planning to build a new church this year to cost about $10,000. The church at Star is in need of a building of their own in which to worship.

The manse at Robinson will be completed just as soon as the money promised them by Synod is available. A new manse at Roberdel has been bought and is now occupied by the preacher and his family on that group. It is new and modern, costing about $2,300. The church at Marshville is planning to build a new manse. The church does not now own a manse. The one they are renting is by no means suitable for the work. It is altogether too small. This is one of the real and pressing needs of the work. The Oakboro group sold their old manse last year, it being not at all adaptable for its use. They are now planning either to buy or build a new manse to cost about $2,000 or $2,500. When this is done their pastor, Rev. T. F. Huneycutt, who now lives some distance away in his own house, will move into it.

The Committee is carefully investigating each one of these building projects, and is aiding them as far as the means in hand will justify. The real pity of the whole thing is that we have to turn deaf ears to so many of the appeals that come for needed help simply because the churches do not pay up in full their apportionment. The funds contributed are barely sufficient to pay the men on the field, leaving little or nothing for the building program.

Total receipts from the churches for the past year amounted to $18,731.59, or $1,469.60 less than the same churches contributed last year to this cause. Total receipts from all sources, including balance of last year, amounted to $21,667.43. Total expenditures for the year were $19,553.85, or $648.39 more than the total receipts from all sources during the year, this leaving a balance on hand at the beginning of this year of $2,113.58, with all workers paid in full, and no outstanding obligations.

But we hasten to say that this balance has already been practically obliterated. Of this amount $1,500 has been paid to the Baden Church, cancelling our obligation to them, and with this gift to them the church at once becomes self-supporting and off the hands of the Home Mission Committee. Then $200 has been paid the Norwood Church, the final payment of our promise to them on their new church. This leaves the Committee but little to begin the new year on, and as collections coming in in April are usually small, the Committee will be forced to begin borrowing from the banks right away to pay the men on the field. This would not have been necessary had we received this year as much as we received last year and had a right to expect.

For the information of the Presbytery, and especially for the younger men coming into the Presbytery, we restate in part the policies of your Committee, which policies have already been approved by the Presbytery:

1. It is the policy of the Committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent. This is done not that the men on the field may receive less salary, but that the churches served shall make up this difference to their pastors; and that this may serve as a stimulus to the churches to become self-supporting, and at the same time it releases funds to be used in developing other fields.

This is no iron-clad rule and circumstances in a given field may lead the Committee to hold in abeyance this action for a time.

2. The Committee expects every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The Committee will expect all applications for aid to build churches or manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of building contemplated and the amount of money raised for the same. The Committee must formally pass on all applications before they can be presented by any one.

4. Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee are expected to pay in full their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions.

Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. A. A. Walker be re-elected Superintendent of Home Missions.

2. That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be re-elected Evangelist of Union and Anson Counties.

3. That Rourks Chapel and McLean Memorial be grouped with Ellerbe and Mt. Carmel and Newman as these were former mission points in this group.

4. That Marston, formerly served by the pastor of the Rockingham Church, be added to the Ellerbe group.

5. That Morgan Memorial be grouped with Oakboro, Locust, and Stanfield.

6. That Marks Creek be grouped with Roberdel, Brainard, and Cameronian.

7. That Presbytery grant the following supplies: Marks Creek, W. T. Smith; Rourks Chapel, McLean Memorial, and Marston, W. H. Johnston, and J. A. McIntyre, layman assistant; Oakboro, Locust, Stanfield, and Morgan Memorial, T. F. Huneycutt; Pageland, Beulah, and Salem, W. P. Chedester; Troy, Wadeville, and Star, J. Hector Smith; Midland, A. H. Atkins; North Charlotte, W. C. Underwood.

8. That the Presbytery instruct the Home Mission Committee in the future to secure in writing the endorsement of the churches concerned before presenting the names of supplies for Presbytery's approval. The purpose of the recommendation is two-fold: one, to create closer and stronger ties between the supply and the churches served, causing the churches to feel more responsibility for their supply, and the other, per chance, to hasten on the formation of pastoral relationship instead of the anomylous condition of stated supply existing in so many churches at present.

9. That Presbytery instruct the Committee to decline to aid churches that are behind with their former pastor's salary to secure either a supply or pastor until the back salary has been paid. In making this recommenda-

tion the Committee hopes thereby to correct, if possible, the all too common practice in some of our Home Mission Churches of getting behind with their pastor's salary, and then making it so unpleasant for him that he has to leave. Your Committee is of the opinion that prompt payment of their salaries by the churches served to the men on the field would do as much, if not more, than anything else to make their ministry a success. That if the officers of the church would make a determined effort at this point they would render the greatest service possible to their pastor and churches, and we again call upon Presbytery to lay this important matter before them.

10. That we express our appreciation of the loyal and enthusiastic support we have received from many pastors, churches, church organizations and individuals during the year.

11. That in view of the pressing needs of the work, and the great importance of Presbytery's Home Missions as the foundation work in building up the Kingdom here at home, and in view of the large returns from funds invested in this work, each church be urged to pay in full its quota to this cause, namely, 15 per cent of the total benevolent budget.

12. That Dr. W. R. Coppedge be given evangelistic powers in Richmond County in reference to any mission points he may be able to serve.

13. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1926-27.

Appropriations

Superintendent's Salary	$ 3,000.00
Robinson and Allen	675.00
Indian Trail and Siler	400.00
Marshville	700.00
Troy, Wadeville and Star	600.00
Wilmore	800.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman	600.00
Roberdel, Brainerd, Cameronian, and Marks Creek	400.00
Oakboro, Locust, Stanfield, and Morgan Memorial	450.00
Pageland, Beulah, and Salem	500.00
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Bethany, and Altan	400.00
Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia	600.00
North Charlotte (for six months)	450.00
Unionville, Bethlehem, and Midland	1,000.00
Richmond County Group (Marston, McLean Mem., and Rourks)	1,200.00
Incidental Expenses	500.00
Traveling Expenses Supt. and part of house rent	1,000.00
Pegram Street (for six months)	450.00
Ellerbe (promised on building)	500.00
Candor Heating Plant (promised)	400.00
Badin Building (promised)	1,500.00
Note T. M. Hartsell, Locust	500.00
Troy Church	2,000.00
Contingent Fund for New Work	2,000.00
	$20,625.00

(Signed) THE COMMITTEE.
J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY HOME MISSION COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1926

Receipts

Balance from Report March 31, 1925	$ 2,761.97	
Received from Churches	18,731.59	
Dividends Commercial National Bank	24.00	
Church and Manse Erection	149.87	
		$21,667.43

Disbursements

Paid to Workers to April 1, 1926	$15,982.44	
Paid Bank Cornelius Note	1,500.00	
Interest	50.83	
Printing	25.95	
Insurance	26.74	
Postage	40.65	
Automobile	818.25	
Norwood Church	190.00	
Roberdel Manse	300.00	
Pegram Street Church Building	200.00	
Ellerbe Church (Interest on Note)	110.00	
Error in Balance 3-31-25	308.99	
Balance in Bank	2,113.58	
		$21,667.43

Liabilities

None

Assets

Note Statesville Avenue	$ 650.00
2 Shares Stock Commercial National Bank	450.00
Dodge Touring Car	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

ATTEST:

We have carefully audited the books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Home Mission Committee, and find same correct as per above statement.

J. F. JAMISON,
J. O. THOMAS,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF CHURCHES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR HOME MISSIONS

	APPROPRIATION	PAID	UNPAID
Albemarle	$ 99.00	$ 150.10	
Allen	17.00		17.00
Altan	25.00	30.00	
Amity	95.00	49.25	45.75
Badin	80.00	80.00	
Banks	83.00	54.00	29.00
Bethany	25.00		25.00
Bethel	87.00	74.65	12.35
Bethlehem	49.00	14.75	34.25
Beulah	26.00	15.00	11.00
Biscoe	28.00	5.70	22.30
Brainard	26.00	26.00	
Caldwell Memorial	1,235.00	1,530.00	
Camden	9.00		9.00
Cameronian	40.00	40.00	
Candor	39.00	6.25	32.75
Carmel	77.00	49.17	27.83
Central Steele Creek	110.00	110.00	
Charlotte First	7,458.00	5,184.61	2,273.39
Charlotte Second	7,024.00	4,280.92	2,744.08
Cooks Memorial	112.00	81.30	30.70
Cornelius	45.00	45.00	
Ellerbe	35.00	38.00	
Hamlet	105.00	80.00	25.00
Hopewell	226.00	113.66	112.34
Huntersville	342.00	72.25	319.75
Indian Trail	20.00	5.00	15.00
Lee Park	24.00	5.40	19.00
Lilesville	7.00		7.00
Locust	24.00	3.65	20.35
Macedonia	48.00	37.30	10.70
Mallard Creek	156.00	82.00	74.00
Marks Creek	45.00	45.00	
Marshville	45.00	45.00	
Marston	9.00	9.00	
Matthews	64.00	12.50	51.50
Midland	15.00		15.00
Monroe	492.00	538.00	
Morgan's Memorial	3.00	4.70	
Morven	72.00	68.00	4.00
McGee	87.00	85.50	1.50
McLean Memorial		5.00	
Mt. Carmel	25.00	42.00	
Mt. Gilead	76.00	45.00	31.00
Mulberry	150.00	150.00	
Newells	76.00	84.90	
Norman	18.00	13.35	4.65
North Charlotte	47.00	100.70	
Norwood	64.00	67.90	
Oakboro	11.00		11.00

	APPROPRIATION	PAID	UNPAID
Pageland	14.00	14.00	
Palestine	6.00		6.00
Paw Creek	272.00	247.21	24.79
Peachland	17.00	5.25	11.75
Pee Dee	39.00	5.17	33.83
Pegram Street	51.00	51.00	
Philadelphia	294.00	209.82	84.18
Pineville	122.00	67.00	55.00
Pleasant Hill	69.00	45.66	23.34
Polkton	29.00	20.00	9.00
Porter	3.00	3.00	
Providence	125.00	45.71	79.29
Ramah	104.00	15.00	89.00
Rehoboth	27.00	5.00	22.00
Robinson	62.00	66.00	
Roberdell	29.00	29.00	
Rockingham	117.00	33.84	83.16
Star		4.40	
Salem	24.00	5.00	19.00
Seversville	110.00	63.00	47.00
Sharon	298.00	229.97	68.03
Siler	37.00	37.00	
Six-Mile Creek	37.00	37.00	
Stanfield	3.00		3.00
Steele Creek	1,154.00	885.00	269.00
St. Paul	251.00	157.00	94.00
Sugaw Creek	397.00	335.50	61.50
Tenth Avenue	829.00	570.00	259.00
Thomasboro	102.00	99.00	3.00
Troy	24.00	22.90	1.10
Turners	10.00	2.00	8.00
Unionville	20.00	20.00	
Wadesboro	178.00	40.00	138.00
Wadeville	20.00	13.95	6.05
Walkerville	43.00	20.00	23.00
Waxhaw	186.00	44.42	141.58
West Avenue	207.00	154.00	53.00
Westminster	822.00	819.00	3.00
Williams Memorial	136.00	136.00	
Wilmore	49.00	49.00	

Respectfully submitted by

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

MEN'S WORK

Eleven Churches of the 92 reported organizations.

Total Male Membership over 18 years of age in Churches reporting organizations	1,850
Enrollment in "Men of the Church" Organization	757
Enrollment in other Men's Organizations	583
	Amount
Over and Above Gifts to Church Causes	$14,064
Expense of Men's Organizations for own purposes	5,217

Are organizations under control of Session? Yes.

Are they organized along line of Assembly's Plan and Program? Yes—8. No—3.

Do they study Activities and Needs of Causes of the Church? Yes. Yes.

Are their programs—Spiritual? Yes. Social? Yes. Educational? Yes.

What per cent of church men enroll in Bible Classes? 66 per cent.

What per cent lead in public prayer? 29 per cent.

Have they conducted any Evangelistic Services? Yes—in some instances.

Are the men being trained to do Personal Work? Yes—in most of the organizations.

What per cent contribute to their Church Budget for Current Expenses and Benevolences? 100 per cent.

Churches mentioning special activities in:

Spiritual Life. I. Yes—35.
Evangelism and Missions. II. Yes—35.
Christian Training in Bible Study. III. Yes—35.
Stewardship of Possessions. IV. Yes—35.
Social Service. V. Yes—35.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

	Senior Christian Endeavor	Intermediate Christian Endeavor	Junior Christian Endeavor	Boys Groups	Girls Groups	Other Organizations Earnest Workers Y. P. Societies	Y. P. League Total in all
No. Societies reported -----	37	11	15	2	2	2	66
Total Memberhip ---------	1158	307	421	52	105	50	2093
Benevolent Contributions:							
1. Foreign Missions ------	301	17	10			433	
2. Assembly H'me Missions	25	5	1				
3. Synod's Home Missions-	3	2	1				
4. Presbytery's H. Miss'ns	29	5					
5. Congregational H. Miss.			4				
6. Chris. Ed. and M. R'lf.	15	3	1				
7. S. S. Ext. and Pub.----	5		1				
8. Educational Institutions-	21		1				
9. Bible Cause ----------	10		1				
10. Orphans' Homes -------	146		10				
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees ----	1500						
12. Miscelan's. Contributions	560						
13. Total for all purposes--	2615	32	30			433	

Are they under the control of the Session? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? They hold young people's meetings, study mission, stewardship, and affiliate with other young people's organizations.

WOMAN'S WORK

	Woman's Auxiliary	Ladies' Aid	Total M'bership in all Societies
Number Societies Reported	54	5	59
Total Membership	4,305	110	4,415
Benevolent Contributions:			*Totals.*
1. Foreign Missions	$12,849	$ 50	$12,899
2. Assembly Home Missions	4,174		4,174
3. Synod's Home Missions	1,890		1,890
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	2,877	45	2,922
5. Congregational Home Missions	326		326
6. Christian Education and Mins'tl Relief	3,144		3,144
7. Sunday School Ext. and Publication	492		492
8. Educational Institutions	2,733		2,733
9. Bible Cause	210		210
10. Orphans' Homes	5,683	65	5,748
11. Current Exp. and Contingent Fees—Woman's Auxiliary	10,390	78	10,468
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	8,426	106	8,532
13. Total to all purposes	$52,194	$344	$53,538
Grand Total of Gifts of Women for all Causes			$53,538

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies affiliated with it? Yes—63.

Are they under control of Session—i. e., has the Session approved their organization, constitutions and methods of work? Yes.

What form of work do they do? They follow the general plan of the Auxiliary.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	MEMBERSHIP						Pupils Adm'd to Com. During Yr.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
								Home Missions												
	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's	Synod's	Presbytery's	Congregational	Chris. Ed. & Minstl. Relief	S.S. Ext. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Current Exp.	Miscellaneous Benevolences	TOTAL
Albemarle	1	22	276			298		$ 55	$	$	$	$	$	$ 35	$	$	$ 203	$ 302	$ 5	$ 600
Altan	1	5	60			65	13											35		35
Amity	1	16	75	10		102	8	12		2				13	12		67	166	10	282
Badin	1	12	115	20	30	177												135	534	669
Banks	1	8	60			68	1							12			65	63		140
Bethany	1	6	40			46	2											26		26
Bethel	1	12	150			162	2							8			52	74		134
Bethlehem	1	7	58			65											16	25		41
Beulah	1	6	50			56	1											70		70
Brainard	1	10	70			80												342		342
Caldwell Memorial	2	74	652	111	116	963	26	200					50	100	75		265	1488	216	2394
Cameronian	1	9	53			62	2													
Candor	1	8	67			75	2										72	80		152
Carmel	1	7	55			62	8													
Central Steele Creek	1	11	71	12		94	3	24						90			62	190	50	416
Charlotte First	1	75	430	29	73	607	41	1031	160	115	138		80	58	6	11	235	683	195	2712
Charlotte Second	3	94	1055	171	35	1355	25	813	60	207	60	116	260	102		20	248	1338	550	3774
Cooks Memorial	1	10	109			119	4	13									16	136		165
Cornelius	1	12	50			62		5						4			51	68	79	212
Ellerbe	1	8	70			78	11							6			55	80	33	174
Hamlet	1		283	131		414	1							54			42	1016		1112
Hopewell	1	2	212	23		256	13	37						34			106	167	5	363
Huntersville	1	25	215			240	4							10			55	236	12	313
Indian Trail	1	7	85			92												36		36
Lee Park	1	9	58			67	4													
Locust	1	6	64			70	4											42		42
Macedonia	1	4	55			59	4	10	10	10	10	5	5	5				24		24
Mallard Creek	1	15	175			190	25									5	44	56		160
Mark's Creek	1	5	51			56	5													
Marshville	1	10	98			108								24			68	194		286
Marston	1	8	24			32							3				19	42		64
Matthews	1		60			60	4							10			66	48	136	260
McGee	1	12	138	4		154	17							50			123	142	26	341
Monroe First	1	15	167	11		193	13					25		100			142	379		646
Morgan Memorial	1	7	81			88	6										15	20		35
Morven	1	6	38			44		10		10	10			18			73	130	5	256
Mt. Carmel	1	11	70			81										1		27		28
Mt. Gilead	1	10	80	10	10	100		9						33				178	5	225
Mulberry	1	17	128			145		27						31		13	51	90		212
Newell	1	10	75			85	2	10									24	96		130
North Charlotte	1	6	90			96								2			11	71	2	86
Norwood	1	12	175	25		212	17							5				328		333
Pageland	1	6	55			61	4				3	2						70	33	108
Paw Creek	1	16	280			296		30						73			191	261		555
Pegram Street	1	20	165	15	25	225	10	40		5	10		2	31	3		47	819	5	952
Philadelphia	1	23	370	23	27	443	15							124			91	194		409
Pineville	1	11	80			91	7	4						20			67	82		173
Pleasant Hill	1	13	120			133	4	10			6			83				55		154
Porter	1	14	36			40	2										4	12		16
Providence	1		126			126		10									50	57		117
Ramah	1	8	70			78												37	18	55
Rehoboth	1	6	63			69	7											20		20
Roherdel	1	6	62			68	9											131	53	184
Robinson	1	10	75			85								12			38	69		119
Salem	1	5	35			40	7											25		25
Seversville	1	21	121	22	20	184	10							51			158	412	62	683
Sharon	2	16	257			273								41			161	250		452
Siler	1	9	80			89							3				12	50	20	85
Steele Creek	3	56	630	40		726	15	250	100	100	170		22	192		30	200	1070		2134
St. Paul's	2	32	339	9		380	16	22						111			84	803		1020
Sugaw Creek	1	20	250			270	32				7		33				83	180	114	416
Tenth Avenue	1	35	353	30	40	458	14	25	15	15	5		15	67	15	5	46	677	22	907
Thomasboro	1	14	172	18		204	10	8	4	2	3		2	33	3	1	36	292	57	441
Turner	1	7	48			55	3													
Troy	1	8	42			50								4				50		54
Unionville	1	6	60			66											15		30	45
Wadesboro	1	12	74	25		111								10			60		12	82
Wadeville	1	4	12			16											12	20		32
Walkersville	1	9	78	8		95	1						10				11	25		46
Waxhaw	1	13	54	3	10	80	8	8						15			75	75	68	241
West Avenue	1	34	275	28	21	358	6	109												109
Westminster	1	39	434	35		508	3	50	24	15	19		11	3	16	1	11	591	95	830
Williams Memorial	1	14	91			105	3				10			37	4		50	404	39	544
Wilmore	1	9	87			96	1					20						121	8	149
Totals	83	1137	1041	813	407	13317	455	$2836	$ 373	$ 489	$ 459	$ 166	$ 460	$1743	$ 134	$ 98	$3737	$15425	$2559	$28108

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1926.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																									
A. S. Anderson, P. E	Badin, N. C	Badin†	5	5	12	13	124	25	149	5	5	177				80						40	4357	900	
" S. S	Albemarle, N. C	Palestine	1	1			8		8															16	
C. C. Anderson	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue, V.*†	10	13	3	19	336	42	378	4	28	358	359	152	74	154		71	38	100	6	141	6659	2400	472
A. H. Atkins, D. D., P	Unionville, N. C	Unionville*†	2	2	10	2	42		42	4						23	10			75		10	19	1110	
" P	Matthews, N. C	Bethlehem†	4	4	3	1	80	20	100	3		65				15						16	35	229	
" S. S	Midland, N. C	Midland																							
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C						45		45																
G. F. Bell, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	9	14	28	62	677	45	722	10	18	963	3362	1031	463	1759	189	655	245	1522	36	1749	11872	3300	1238
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed	Charlotte, N. C																								
L. W. Brown, P	Matthews, N. C	Philadelphia*†	10	8	16	6	420	19	439	2	7	443	509	199	94	216		94	146	117	7	521	385	2146	17
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C																								
R. S. Burwell	Davidson, N. C																								
H. H. Cassady, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	3	1	3	1	45	5	50			85				5						10	262	152	
" P	Monroe, N. C	Siler†	5	5	7	3	71	29	100	2		89	34	38	18	37		8	3	10		18	125	450	
W. B. S. Chandler, P	Monroe, N. C	Monroe First*†	10	10	16	22	331	26	357	5	2	193	1182	575	1867	5656	4953	266	162	1525	32	570	1945	3750	1035
"		Stephenson																							
W. P. Chedester, S. S	Pageland, S. C	Pageland*	3	2	6	6	39	5	44	3		49	20	8	10	14		4	2	5	6	20	425	250	
" S. S		Salem	3	4	15	1	45	15	60	8		57			3	5						8	160	114	
" S. S		Beulah	1	3	8		50	5	55	7		41	13		3	15						11	658	121	42
R. T. Coit, F. M	Soon Chun, Korea																								
W. R. Coppedge, D. D., P. Emer	Rockingham, N. C	Mark's Creek†	5	4	6		79		79	2	2	56	100	50	23	95	20	23	6	52	2	24	100	260	
R. W. Culbertson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Central Steele Creek*†	5	7	3	3	88	5	93		3	107	413	174	87	159		82	111	116	6	161	779	1000	36
" P		Pleasant Hill†	5	4	4	1	100	28	128	2	4	138	140	58	35	45		40	97	26	3	62	84	800	94
J. J. Douglass, P., In trans	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*†	6	6	1	1	100	8	108		4	102	170	65	40	45		35	13	30	7	160	1690	1283	150
"	Morven, N. C	Morven†	4	4			47	10	57		3	44	173	71	57	68		32	27	53	1	116	333	400	13
"	Wadesboro, N. C	Camden					32		32																
"	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville					11		11																
S. A. Ewart, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	8	6	2	6	145		145	1	9	144	559	160	75	150		75	51	106	19	114	258	832	
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	McGee†	6	5	17	6	122		122	1	2	154	190	95	61	89	4	47	65	55	7	158	551	1200	
W. H. Frazer, D. D., Pres. S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek†	10	9	9	25	174	10	184	3	3	160	200	87	50	85	8	38	14	400	10	146	475	1365	
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville*†	3	4	6	8	269	37	306	2	3	223	116	40	16	12		16	17	455	3	153	2666	1300	502
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah†	4	3	4	3	91	17	115		3	70	40	18	12	15	10	8	2	12	1	58	130	750	
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P	Matthews, N. C., R. 17	Providence*†	9	8	9	6	211	12	223		15	120	220	100	33	46	10	18	10	15	10	112	256	1200	536
" P	Matthews, N. C	Matthews†	4	6	3	1	77	20	97	2		114	35	5	5			5	5	10	5	30	173	800	
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Carmel	4	5	8		60	11	71	4		55	97	44	20	42		20	18	29	2	33	128	300	24
J. G. Garth, P	Charlotte, N. C	Severs ville†	7	8	13	10	144	31	175	4	12	184	168	96	70	87	1	87	54	70	3	118	1780	1500	92
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro†	8	9	12	11	128	2	130	7	3	190	275	106	50	99		50	71	70	4	125	1155	1500	136
W. S. Hamiter, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*	6	6	7	11	137	3	140	3	1	91	238	82	52	70		41	24	103	9	125	238	865	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Banks†	4	6	1	2	68	9	77	1		75	161	49	40	45		31	15	26	7	96	223	715	
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D., P	Waxhaw, N. C	Walkersville*†	5	5			94	10	104		5	95	5			20			10			11	60	420	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth†	2	2	5	1	42	5	47	5			8			5							120	157	
" P	Monroe, N. C	Altan	3	2	13	1	74	25	99	13	2	70	10			30						12	61	210	
" P	Mineral Springs, N. C	Bethany†	3	2	2	1	43	27	70		2	46											20	224	
T. F. Huneycutt, S. S	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Memorial†	3	3	10	5	45	5	50	10		88				6						15	408	225	
" S. S	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro†	2	2		8	25		25			38											16	81	
" S. S	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield†	3	3			12	11	23														25	77	
" S. S	Locust, N. C	Locust	3	3	4		57	13	70	3		00			3	4		4					77	100	19
G. C. Huntington, Sec	Charlotte, N. C																								
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte First*†	18	21	30	42	1083	276	1359	9	22	607	24014	5215	3610	4784	295	3874	344	12357	180	7985	10431	9600	9222
W. H. Johnston, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe Spring*†	5	5	14	5	77	12	89	6	2	78	36		98	58			6			80	117	408	33
" P	Norman, N. C	Mt. Carmel†	4	6	2		56	20	76			29	10		6	43						17	82	175	
" P	Norman, N. C	Norman	3	3			57		57			65				13						7	4	66	
" S. S	Marston, N. C	Marston	2	2		2	18	2	20			30		8	4	9	4	4	1	7	1	4	54	69	
" S. S		McLean Memorial	2	3	24	12	36		36							5						2	51		
" S. S		Rourks Chapel	2	3	6	10	16		16							10						3	30		
R. S. Latimer, Ed	Pageland, S. C																								
J. F. Ligon, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Avenue*†	12	16	18	25	541	40	581	5	5	483	1222	593	270	565	450	270	76	355	15	286	9751	3000	642
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R.F.D	Sharon*†	9		4	16	279		279	1	6	228	531	244	114	230	19	131	72	153	9	320	1698	2000	155
C. G. Long, P	Albermarle, N. C	Albermarlo First*†	10	12	3	7	295	25	320	2		276	460	183	74	146		93	53	75	6	348	2419	2525	5
" S. S	Albemarle, N. C	Porter	1		2		12	15	27			36			2	3			6			4		20	
S. B. Lyerly, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	5	12	24	40	278	19	297	12	6	380	472	182	139	157		82	144	53	6	186	6190	2100	257
J. W. Moore, D. D., F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																								
Wilson W. Moore, S. S	Cornelius, N. C	Bethel*†	6	6	2		130	55	185		7	150			40				8	10		14	174	500	36
" S. S		Cornelius†	4	4			69		69			75	29	6	3	45		2	3	1	17	61	162	312	19
A. A. McGeachey, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte Second*†	28	24	48	115	1788	193	1981	15	32	1355	15954	8476	3866	5136	231	3410	902	4811	346	6771	38431	5000	9536
J. C. McGehee, P	Harrisburg, N. C	Robinson†	5	5	17		137	14	151	11	1	75	58	14	14	76	6	13	13	2	6	91	185	825	
" P	Allen, N. C	Allen	2	2			25	10	35			42													
S. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore†	3	3	10	11	63		63	2	6	96	105	51	23	49		23	10	32	2	23	214	1030	5
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M	Haichow Ku, China																								
R. J. Mollwaine, Ev	Monroe, N. C																								
W. B. Mollwaine, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	7	9	9	58	563	38	601	3	6	508	3386	938	449	869		440	115	620	37	1343	10691	3600	800
J. A. McQueen	Morven, N. C																								
M. E. Peabody, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sugaw Creek*†	7	10	32	2	326	15	341	11	3	270	719	328	159	308	93	154	74	215	16	360	1107	1850	358
" S. S	Newell, N. C	Newell†	8	5	2	1	90	40	130			93	182	85	41	84		40	14	58	3	54	141	536	201
R. L. Patrick, T	Monroe, N. C																								
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																								
M. E. Sentelle, D. D., Prof	Davidson, N. C																								
B. B. Shankel, S. S	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*	2	2	3	5	36	3	39		3	67	5	5	5	5		2	2			5	991	300	30
" S. S	Monroe, N. C	Turner	3	3	4		39	9	48		5	60	2	2	2	2		1	1			2	700	280	45
A. R. Shaw, D. D., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	William's Memorial†	7	7	3	3	143	7	150	1	3	115	333	145	68	150	25	105	55	74	6	103	1042	2080	49
J. Hector Smith, S. S	Troy, N. C	Troy*	2	1		3	41		41			50	24	14	13	24		5	4	6	1	35	2185	276	
" S. S	Wadeville, N. C	Wadeville†	2	1	1		20		20			16	6		9	14						13	20	150	
" S. S	Star, N. C	Star†	2	1	1	1	11		11	1	3					4							2	100	
W. T. Smith, P	Roberdel, N. C	Roberdel*†	4	5	9	5	72	9	81	7		67				29							472	334	
" P		Cameronian†	3	4	3	8	72	23	95	2		62				25						11	134	400	217
" P		Brainerd†	3	4	16	2	66	12	78			80				26						13	84	400	342
C. N. Somerville, D. D., Prof	Charlotte, N. C																								
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Tenghsien, China																								
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	4	4	1	9	89	11	100		3	100	119	38	25	45		23	39	25	2	134	991	800	
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	6	7	22	17	172	28	200	22	9	200	8		2	68		2	6	2		75	702	900	
" P	Mangum, N. C	Pee Dee†	2	1			21	10	31				49	11	45	11		5	1	8	1	15	6	300	
A. H. Temple, Inf	Locust, N. C																								
W. C. Underwood, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	N. Charlotte†	3	3	9	10	80	30	110	4		96	45	5	35	85		3	2	2		36	100	400	50
A. A. Walker, Supt. H. M	Charlotte, N. C																								
J. M Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C	Steele Creek*†	14	19	18	19	688	28	716		13	726	2851	518	475	890	220	377	162	758	57	742	5132	2665	200
Lynn R. Walker, D. D., P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet†	10	10	18	50	255	38	293	7	4	414	212	102	45	40		40	68	236	6	146	12449	3000	42
R. P. Walker, D. D., In trans	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek, V.*†	8	10	5	18	214	10	224		7	266	678	250	135	367		250	106	19	10	452	964	1800	172
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Cooks Memorial, V.†	6	6	5	2	135		125			109	155	50	35	78	20	47	10	40	3	63	110	600	40
I. E. Wallace, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Pegram Street*†	4	9	10	15	139	16	146	2	3	225	111	9	30	52		15	32	15	9	54	2101	1850	
C. E. White, P	Marshville, N. C	Marshville*†	4	4	1	1	84	14	98	1		108	39	6	8	45		4	25	13	1	108	1752	1200	
	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*	4	6	8	2	94	12	106	5		80	48	23	15	27	2	10	18	8	2	86	442	440	200
—60	Osceola, S. C	Six Mile Creek	2	2	4	4	35		35	2		34	1		20	37					1	1	100	100	
Candidates—25	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham, V.*	7	10			100	30	130			122	58	29	21	22		14		25	3	66	1068	1701	
	Peachland, N. C	Peachland, V					36		36			60													
	Polkton, N. C	Polkton, V					42		42			31													
	Huntersville, N. C	Hopewell, V.*	8	6	13	7	220		220	1	10	256	352	131	79	30		60	49	80	32	195	66		
	Candor, N. C	Candor, V.*	5	4	3		82	6	88			95				12						93	83	482	
		Macedonia, V	5	2	5	2	110		110	8	3	59											21	200	
		Biscoe, V.†					41		41			43													
Licentiates—2	Charlotte, N. C	Amity, V	4	5	6	4	117	10	127	2	1	102	225	12	23	30	15	27	30	30	12	145	676	1030	
C. B. Alexander	Matthews, N. C																								
T. F. Grier	Charlotte, N. C																								
		—92	455	481	694	779	13969	1615	15584	256	302	13505	61296	20976	13269	23954	6590	11276	3657	25082	984	25561	159105	84104	17152

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16. **Examinations:**

(1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.

(3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis — M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier.

(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.

(6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy, W. R. Coppedge.

(7) Church History — C. W. Sommerville, G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker.

(8) Church Government and Sacraments—J. G. Garth, M. E. Peabody, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1926; A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1927.

2. **Queens**—A. A. McGeachy, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—terms expire 1928; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1926; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1927.

3. **Albemarle**—M. J. Harris A., C. Honeycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1928; R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1926; J. M. Harry, J. W. Stork, J. H. McCrae, Jno. McDowell, J. M. Morrow—terms expire 1927.

4. **Stanley Hall**—J. A. Little, W. L. Wallis, J. F. Ligon, W. E. Price, S. B. McLean.

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DIRECTORY

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Moderator ----------Monroe, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
W. E. Price, Treasurer Home Missions----------Charlotte, N. C.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Walker, H. E. Gurney, W. R. Coppedge, W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W H. Belk, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, J. F. Ligon, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—W. B. McIlwaine, J. W. Grier, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, M. B. Spier.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—J. F. Ligon, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, L. W. Brown, J. W. McClung.
4. **Religious Education**—General Chairman: W. B. S. Chandler.
   (1) Children's Division: W. M. Wilcox, W. E. Price, M. E. Peabody.
   (2) Young People's Division: J. G. Garth, W. W. Moore, F. H. Bierman.
   (3) Leadership Training: W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly, H. J. Spencer.
   (4) Sunday School Extension: S. A. Ewart, G. M. Beaty, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.
5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork, J. W. Pharr.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, B. B. Shankel, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home** — W. H. Johnston, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwaine, B. B. Shankel, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, C. E. White, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—L. R. Walker, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—S. B. McLean, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, L. R. Walker, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.

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STATED FALL SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the 114th Stated Session at Banks Church, Tuesday, October 26, 1926, at 10 a. m., and was opened with a sermon by the moderator, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D., from Isa. 7:14.

The Lord's Supper was then observed, Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., and Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, being in charge.

Following this memorial, Presbytery took recess for dinner, to reconvene at 1:00 o'clock.

A quorum being found present, Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—1:00 o'Clock

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine was elected moderator; Rev. C. G. Long was elected temporary clerk.

The chairman of Committee on Arrangements reported and report received.

Roll of Presbytery

The following ministers and elders attended:

Ministers: A. H. Atkins, J. R. Bridges, G. F. Bell, L. W. Brown, R. S. Burwell, W. B. S. Chandler, W. R. Coppedge, S. A. Ewart, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, W. S. Hamiter, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, G. C. Huntington, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, J. F. Ligon, C. H. Little, C. G. Long, S. B. Lyerly, A. A. McGeachy, S. B. McLean, R. J. McIlwaine, W. B. McIlwaine, M. E. Peabody, C. H. Rowan, B. B. Shankel, A. R. Shaw, W. T. Smith, C. W. Somerville, J. W. Stork, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, Lynn R. Walker, I. E. Wallace, C. E. White, T. M. Stribling.—39.

Elders, representing churches: D. B. McQueen, Albemarle; J. O. Stancil, Amity; R. M. Potts, Banks; F. S. McConnell, Bethel; J. P. Sample, Concord; R. R. Grier, Central Steel Creek; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte First; J. W. Pharr, Charlotte Second; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; J. I. Procter, Cornelius; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; Vance Sykes, Hamlet; J. W. Monteith, Huntersville; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park;

Frank S. Sloop, Mallard Creek; J. C. Marsh, Marshville; L. A. Marshall, Mulberry; A. N. Cagle, Norman; J. C. Kendall, Norwood; G. S. Mayes, Caldwell Memorial; C. A. Summerville, Paw Creek; J. W. Miller, Philadelphia; C. B. Grier, Pineville; J. O. Neely, Pleasant Hill; C. O. Howard, Providence; R. W. Blackwelder, Seversville; W. W. Faires, Sharon; G. E. Howey, Six-Mile Creek; S. A. Wilson, Steele Creek; C. L. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; W. L. Summerville, Thomasboro; W. D. McManus, Turner; J. E. McCain, Waxhaw; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; H. C. Alexander, Westminster; S. E. True, Williams Memorial.—37.

Hours of Meeting: 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Recess for lunch. Reassemble after recess, 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. Recess till 7:00 p. m. Assemble 7:00 p. m. Adjourn at will.

Special Orders: Presbyterial Sermon at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, and Popular meeting for Foreign Missions, 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson was elected as delegate of the Presbytery to the celebration of the 156th anniversary of the organization of Orange Presbytery in 1770, to be held by Orange Presbytery, October 28th, at old Hawfields Church.

Presbytery voted to send a telegram of good-will and congratulation to Orange Presbytery. This message was sent by the Stated Clerk.

Rev. J. B. Hillhouse, of Bethel Presbytery, and Rev. T. M. Stribling, of Augusta Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Various communications were read and referred to the respective committees.

The hour of 3:00 o'clock was set for special order to hear the Committee on Evangelism and Missions.

Dr. R. H. Lafferty was given the privilege of the floor, and presented the Standard Teachers' Training School to be held in Charlotte, Second Church, November 14-19, 1926.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Devotional: W. S. Hamiter and Dr. R. M. Potts.

Arrangement: W. S. Hamiter and J. G. Garth.

Bills and Overtures: Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D., A. H. Atkins, D.D., W. A. Jamison, W. L. Wallis.

Judicial: S. B. McLean, J. M. Walker, W. B. Bradford.
Home Missions: Lynn R. Walker, D.D., J. P. Sample, Vance Sykes, C. B. Grier.

Calls and Supplies: C. H. Rowan, S. A. Ewart, C. L. Abernethy, W. P. McManus.

Records of Presbytery: G. C. Huntington, J. O. Stancil, A. F. Tiddy.

Leave of Absence: H. E. Gurney, John Coffie.

Nomination: C. H. Little, A. A. Walker, H. C. Alexander, with the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Thanks: L. W. Brown, J. C. Marsh.

General Assembly's Minutes: J. F. Ligon and G. F. Bell.

On Presbyterial Assessment: S. B. Lyerly and J. I. Proctor.

After presenting his credentials to Presbytery, Rev. T. M. Stribling was examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, and Church Government and was received and enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery from Augusta Presbytery after he had signed the Covenant.

Other communications were read and referred to the various committees.

The Permanent Committee on Religious Education submitted its report. The report was received and pending the adoption of the recommendation, very favorable reports were given by the pastors assisted during the summer by the young ladies from the Assembly's Training School.

The recommendation of the report was adopted as follows:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education respectfully report that we carried out the instructions of Presbytery and secured two young ladies from the Training School at Richmond to do field work among our outlying and mission churches during the summer, viz: Misses Carrie L. Brittain and Ruth McRae. Illness necessitated the absence of Miss McRae from the work for five weeks, during four of which Miss Margaret Warren, also from the Training School, substituted for her.

Our sub-chairman on Leadership Training, Rev. W. S. Hamiter, was most faithful and persistent in arranging the summer schedule and effecting changes as the need for them arose. We had more applications

for this work than we could meet. Preference was given to the weaker churches, and the work was distributed over the Presbytery as evenly as possible.

The average attendance at the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, most of which ran for two weeks, was as follows: Waxhaw, 44; Thomasboro, 65; Pleasant Hill, 31; Lee Park, 30; Roberdell, 53; Mt. Carmel, 11; and Ellerbe, 91; a total of 326. The total enrollment was 392. The average attendance in the Teacher Training Classes was as follows: Thomasboro, 28; McGee, 14; Pleasant Hill, 52; Lee Park, 41; Turner, 23. A few credits were taken but the number was not reported. Revival services in the fields interfered with this phase of the work and prevented the holding of a larger number of training classes.

Receipts from the field and disbursements of the same were as follows:

Thomasboro	$ 9.11	Com. of Publicat'n, Supplies	$16.00
McGee	7.99	Com. of Publicat'n, Books	13.65
Roberdell	6.00	G. F. Bell, Telephone	1.10
Lee Park	10.00	W. S. Hamiter, Postage and Travel	4.50
Ellerbe	5.25	Miss Brittain, Travel	3.10
Total	$38.35	Total	$38.35

Presbytery appropriated $200.00 each from Presbytery's Tax Fund and the Treasury of Presbytery's Home Missions for the expenses of this work; but less than half of these sums was used:

From the Tax Fund:	
Miss Brittain, 12 weeks' salary	$90.00
Miss Brittain, travel expense	1.20
Total	$91.20
From the Home Mission Treasury:	
Miss Warren, 4 weeks' salary	$30.00
Miss McRae, 7 weeks' salary	52.50
Miss McRae, travel expense	4.55
Total	$87.05

Travel expense to the field and one-half the salary was borne by the Committee of Publication at Richmond.

We recommend the continuance of this work next summer and the emplayment of four workers instead of two, with appropriations of $300.00 each from Presbytery's Tax Fund and Treasury of Home Missions.

G. F. BELL, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was submitted. The report was received and the recommendation was adopted:

The following are the Candidates for the Ministry on our rolls:

H. W. Alexander, B. F. Brown, G. C. Crowell, J. M. Davis, I. M. Ellis, Jack Hand, E. E. Houghton, S. E. Howie, J. F. Hutchinson, B. B.

Long, E. P. Lathery, Claude McIntosh, J. A. McIntyre, C. L. Norwood, C. K. Poole, J. M. Smith, Jonathan M. Smith, W. G. Thomas, P. P. Thrower, G. E. Weeks, T. F. Wallace, M. C. Yeargan.

I have been unable to get any report from I. M. Ellis, Espy P. Lathery, John Mauney Smith, Jonathan M. Smith, Guy E. Weeks.

H. W. Alexander is at Centre College; B. F. Brown, C. L. Norwood, C. K. Poole, P. P. Thrower and Jack Hand are at Davidson College; J. M. Davis is at Presbyterian College of S. C.; G. C. Crowell, B. B. Long and W. G. Thomas are at Union Seminary.

Claude McIntosh, M. C. Yeargan, T. F. Wallace, and J. F. Hutchinson are at Columbia Seminary.

E. E. Houghton is traveling in the East. He expects to enter seminary one year hence.

J. A. McIntyre is working for Home Mission Committee, at Ellerbe.

We have made recommendations on the basis of their requests and the requests of their sessions to our Central Committee for loans as follows:

$175.00 to the following: J. M. Davis, C. L. Norwood and C. K. Poole, G. C. Crowell.

$150.00 to the following: B. B. Long, Claude McIntosh, P. P. Thrower, T. F. Wallace, W. G. Thomas, M. C. Yeargan.

$100.00 to S. E. Howie.

J. W. GRIER.

The report on the Alexander Loan Fund was read and referred to a temporary Auditing Committee consisting of W. A. Jamison and W. L. Wallis.

The trustees of the Presbytery reported verbally through Rev. A. A. Walker to the effect that the deed for the Stanley Hall property had been recorded and that the deed to the old Pegram Street Church had been turned over to the trustees of Plaza Church.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions read a communication from the Assembly's Executive Committee, as its report. The report was received and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. The communication from the Assembly's Committee be read as information.

2. The total askings of 16 per cent be appropriated to this cause by the Presbytery.

3. The moderator be asked to invoke the divine blessing on this work.

WM. B. S. CHANDLER, Chairman.

In accordance with the last recommendation Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, the Moderator, led the Presbytery in prayer.

The commission to install Rev. C. H. Rowan at Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial reported these installations accomplished on July 18, 1926. Rev. J. G. Garth, Ruling Elder W. E. Price executed the work of the commission, Rev. J. M. Walker, the other member, being unable to attend.

The Stated Clerk reported the performance of the Presbytery's order to visit Sharon Church as follows:

The Stated Clerk reports that in pursuance with the order of Presbytery to read to the congregation of Sharon Church the report of the committee to inquire into state of religion in Sharon Church and to preach a sermon in connection with the proceeding, he obeyed the order on Sabbath, October 17th. The congregation of Sharon Church received the reading of the report with respectful and Christian attention, and showed marvelous patience during the preaching of a sermon on Spiritual Mindedness.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

The committee on the installation of Rev. H. H. Cassady reported and was continued.

Licentiate T. F. Grier reported on his activities. The report was accepted and his diligence commended.

The Stated Clerk, assisted by Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., was instructed to investigate the activities of Licentiate C. B. Alexander and report at the next adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Evangelism and Missions made its report which was received. Pending the adoption of the recommendations, comments were made on the work of Evangelism by Revs. C. E. White, J. W. Stork, L. W. Brown, B. B. Shankel, and others.

The recommendations were adopted as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The reports received by your committee indicate very clearly that the spirit of revival is alive among our people. Reports have been received from 29 of the 47 arranged for by Presbytery as its Spring meeting, in a total of 249 days; resulting in 219 professions, 130 accessions to the Church by profession, and 31 by letter; a total of 161. We cannot emphasize too much the importance of a series of evangelistic meetings in every church, at least once a year. There should be a time of harvest, as well as a time of sowing.

Letters accompanying these reports to your committee reveal the fact that while we must always depend upon the Holy Spirit for power in revival, there is a distinct and definite work for us to do. There are two factors that have contributed largely to the success of the meetings that have been held: 1st, where the churches have made careful and prayerful preparation for the meetings, God has been present in power; 2nd, the churches in which men have exercised the privilege of personal evangelism, the blessing has come. It is not enough to hold a meeting in a perfunctory way, merely because it is the custom; this work should be undertaken seriously. The Holy Spirit operates largely through active, consecrated lives; and if men will give themselves to the definite personal service, the results will be well worth while.

Your committee would ask Presbytery for suggestions or instructions to enable it to articulate more efficiently with the churches under its care. Our only desire is to serve. Of the 47 meetings arranged for in the Spring, 12, for various reasons, had no minister assigned; but 35 had ministers assigned. Of the 29 reports received by your committee, 20 were from churches where ministers were assigned; but only 10 of these were held by the minister thus assigned, while 10 were held by others. Your committee would like to see the Presbytery's evangelistic program 100 per cent efficient.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That Presbytery again emphasize the importance of a series of evangelistic meetings in every church, at least once a year, if practicable; and that careful and prayerful preparation be made for these meetings, not only throughout the year, but in the several weeks immediately preceding them; and that pastors be urged to enlist his men, as far as possible, in personal evangelistic service.

2. That the churches under the care of this committee be requested to suggest to the committee the names of men whom they would wish to have assigned to their churches for the year beginning April 1, 1927; and that these suggestions be sent to the committee some weeks before the Spring session of Presbytery.

3. That the Committee on Evangelism secure a list of ministers who are willing to hold evangelistic meetings in the Presbytery.

4. That we call upon all our people to offer prayer in behalf of these meetings; upon the churches, the pastors, and the men who are doing the preaching.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

PARTIAL LIST OF MEETINGS HELD IN MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY—APRIL 1 TO FALL MEETING

Meetings held as assigned:

Church or Mission Point	Preacher Assigned	Preacher of Meeting	Number of Days	Accessions: Profession	Profession	Letter
1. Macedonia	J. G. Garth	J. G. Garth	8	5	5	0
2. Polkton	J. W. Stork	J. W. Stork	7	3	3	2
3. Roberdel	A. S. Anderson	A. S. Anderson	8	10	5	2
4. Beulah	W. T. Smith	W. T. Smith	7	11	6	4
5. Morgan Memorial	S. B. McLean	S. B. McLean	8	2	1	5
6. Stanfield	B. B. Shankel	B. B. Shankel	8	7	1	2
7. Oakboro	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	8	3	0	0
8. Bethlehem	W. H. Frazer	W. H. Frazer	5	0	1	0
9. Midland	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	6	3	3	3
10. Bethel	A. A. Walker	A. A. Walker	8	7	7	0
Meetings held by others than those assigned:						
1. Mt. Carmel	C. E. White	A. H. Atkins	7	0	0	0
2. Marston	W. B. S. Chandler	S. B. McLean	8	10	10	1
3. Wadeville	J. G. Garth	W. H. Johnston	8	2	2	0
4. Troy	J. W. Stork	W. C. Black	8	36	10	0
5. Peachland	J. M. Walker	B. B. Shankel	8	0	0	0
6. Pageland	J. W. Stork	W. C. Black	9	20	14	2
8. Salem	R. J. McIlwaine	S. B. Lyerly	8	9	7	2
8. Siler	C. H. Little	H. H. Cassady	8	0	0	0
9. Locust	W. B. McIlwaine	C. E. White	6	3	0	1
10. Indian Trail	J. F. Ligon	Union Meeting	30	19	19	2
Meetings for which no assignment was made:						
1. Walkersville	W. T. Smith		7	19	19	1
2. Altan	W. J. Hunneycutt		8	3	3	1
3. Bethany	B. B. Shankel		7	4	4	1
4. Rehoboth	C. G. Long		7	0	0	1
5. Rourk's Chapel	W. H. Johnston		8	0	0	0
6. McLean Memorial	W. T. Smith		8	3	3	0
7. Norman	C. E. White		8	6	0	0
8. Marshville	Mc. R. Long		15	24	4	1
9. Morven	A. A. Walker		8	4	3	0
39			249	219	130	31

Ten o'clock Wednesday morning was set as the special order to hear the report of the Stewardship Committee.

The report by the temporary Auditing Committee consisting of W. A. Jamison and W. L. Wallis was made and adopted:

We have examined the Treasurer's book of the Alexander Fund, Rev. J. W. Grier being the treasurer. We find that the former treasurer,

Rev. M. E. Sentelle, on November 18, 1925, turned over to Mr. Grier the sum of ---------- $264.55
April 1, '26—Interest was paid by G. M. Rose ---------- 300.00
Refunds also by B. C. Moore were paid on dates from January 30 to May 19, 1926 ---------- 70.00

Total ---------- $634.55

Records show following loans:

December 28, '25—To M. C Yearger ----------	$ 50.00	
May 4, '25—To William G. Thomas ----------	50.00	
April 27, '26—To E. M. Williamson ----------	50.00	
April 27, '26—To James C. Wool ----------	50.00	
October 16—To Paul P. Thomas ----------	50.00	
Cash in Bank ----------	$384.55	$634.55

Above notes were not submitted but a statement by J. L. Choate that he had compared notes for these loans and that they agree with the records was submitted.

Respectfully submitted by

W. A. JAMISON,
W. L. WALLIS,
Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 7:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery resumed work at 6:15 p. m.

The Committee on Bible Cause made its report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on the Bible Cause submits the following report:

It is with profound gratitude to God that we note a continued increase both in the demand for and in the production of the Word of God. We hope that all our ministers and church members will try in some way to realize what a tremendous and fruitful work the American Bible Society is doing. During the one hundred and ten years of its existence it has published and distributed 173,976,296 copies of the Bible or portions of it. During the year 1925 it published and distributed 9,069,130 copies of the Bible and parts of it. When we remember that the Word of God is the most effective missionary agency in the world we may get a faint idea of the good that is being done by this Society.

We would also like to call the attention of our ministers and church members to the small amount of money our Church is giving to this great cause. We are asked to give only six-tenths of one per cent of our benevolent contributions to this cause. Surely this percentage is none too great, and we cannot afford to let our gifts fall below that amount as a minimum. The amount asked by the Assembly for the Bible Cause is $28,500, but as a matter of fact last year we gave only about $19,000. We

fell short of the least amount we should have given by $9,000. Let us look at the deficit in terms of copies of the Scriptures we failed to distribute. A dime will purchase a copy of the New Testament. This means that we withheld 95,000 copies of the New Testament from people at home and on the foreign field who haven't one, many of whom have never seen one. We have no way of knowing how many hundreds or even thousands of people would have been brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ by these 95,000 copies of the Testament if we had placed them in their hands. May we express the hope that our Church which is pre-eminent in its zeal for the pure Word of God and for the great cause of Missions, may with a larger sympathy and a more generous purse appreciate the needs and the services of the American Bible Society. It is greatly handicapped in its mission by a lack of funds.

The American Bible Society is eager for all of our people to know that it exists to serve the church and all our missionary agencies. They would like for our ministers and people alike to get in touch with the Society when in need of Bibles for personal use or for missionary purposes.

We wish to call your attention also to the fact that there are three agencies of the American Bible Society which serve the states included within the bounds of our Assembly. There is the South Atlantic Agency, Rev. M. B. Porter, Secretary, 218 N. Adams St., Richmond, Va., which serves Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

We would recommend that more stress be laid by our ministers and Sunday School workers upon the great work the Society is doing as a missionary agency at home and abroad, as well as upon its financial needs, and that we all see to it that this cause is not robbed of any portion of its pitiably small part of our benevolences.

S. B. LYERLY.
J. W. STORK.

H. C. ALEXANDER, TRUSTEE

In connection with the report of the Nomination Committee, Mr. H. C. Alexander, of Charlotte, was elected a trustee of the Presbytery to succeed Mr. J. M. Oates, deceased.

The completed report of the Nominations Committee was read and adopted. See inside of covers of this copy of Minutes for revised list.

The Committee on Church Assessments reported and the report was adopted as follows:

LIST OF CHURCHES WHICH DID NOT PAY THEIR PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1925-26

Bethlehem, Biscoe, Camden, Candor, Ellerbe Springs, Hopewell, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Locust, Mark's Creek, McLean Memorial, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Morven, Oakboro, Palestine, Rehoboth, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Sharon, Siler, Stephenson, Turner, Wadeville.—24.

S. B. LYERLY,
J. I. PROCTOR,
Committee.

Ruling elders N. J. Phillips and W. B. Hutchinson reported attendance on the General Assembly at Pensacola last May. Their diligence was commended.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amounts received from assessments due April 1, 1926, paid by 68 churches		$2,802.53
Amounts disbursed:		
Rev. J. D. Leslie, D.D., for General Assembly dues		$1,218.40
W. E. Price, Treasurer, $100; plus $3.67 Telegram		103.67
Presbyterian Standard, Spring Minutes	$226.50	
Other Bills	28.35	254.35
Auditors		25.00
Stated Clerk's salary—for six months		100.00
Permanent Clerk's salary for 12 months		30.00
Miss Carrie L. Brittain, teacher in D. V. B. S.	$90.00	
Expense	1.20	91.20
G. F. Bell, expense in D. V. B. S.		9.24
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk of Synod, dues		233.76
Total		$2,066.12
Balance in Commercial National Bank		831.45

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The matter of the Historical Society was brought by the Nominating Committee to the consideration of Presbytery. The paper was received and the recommendations were adopted as amended.

The communication from Rev. S. M. Tenney, Curator of the Presbyterian Historical Society, located in Texarkana, Texas, is as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg—Fathers and Brethren:

The Historical Society of the Synod of Texas was offered to the General Assembly of our Church, which convened in Pensacola, Fla., May 20, 1926. This offer was commended by overtures from three Synods, and two Presbyteries in other Synods. The Assembly accepted the offer and made provision for the continuance of the work.

All branches of the Presbyterian Church in this country, of any size, have historical organizations for collecting and preserving historical materials, and to encourage and provide for historical research. Though the work in our Church has been too long neglected and much that would have been of great value has been lost beyond recovery, yet, we begin our service with a splendid collection of manuscripts, records, minutes, books, booklets, pamphlets, reviews, church paper files, photographs, etc. In two or three departments we are now able to offer advantages for research work second only to three other collections in the United States.

All branches of the Church are inter-related. Our plan, therefore, comprehends all branches of the Presbyterian Church. This is absolutely necessary to the full appreciation and study of any one division of the Church.

We are shortly to have a large and one of the best of Scotch and English historical collections. This will enable us to provide data for the proper study of the antecedents of the Church in our country.

The plan of operation calls for: I, manuscript letters, diaries, documents, monograms, etc.; II, records of the Church, minutes of sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, Assemblies, committees; III, a library containing books, booklets, brochures, etc., productions of Presbyterians, or touching any phase of Presbyterian history, doctrine, or worship (hymn books, etc.); IV, museum, relics of interest, sounding boards, church bells, communion sets, tokens, gavels of historic associations, or other relics of personal or general historic associations; and V, a gallery of photographs of individuals, groups, Presbyteries, Synods, Assemblies, churches, church buildings, Auxiliaries, conferences, etc.

That every effort may be made to get the history of the Church and to assure the hearty co-operation of the whole Church, we are asking each Presbytery, Presbyterial, Synod, and Synodical to appoint a historical committee, carefully selecting as chairman one interested who will follow instructions and plans sent out. We are, therefore, addressing you and your body praying the appointment of such a committee. Upon notification of the appointment of your chairman he will be supplied with information for his own use and for distribution.

We, further, pray you to adopt the following resolutions, which have already been adopted by three Synods and a number of Presbyteries.

Whereas, the General Assembly has approved the establishment of a Historical Society and accepted the offer of the Historical Society of the Synod of Texas as a nucleus, and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance that all records be kept under the best fire protection, not subject to circulation and misplacement, and that they should be assembled at one point for convenience to the Church for research, and

Whereas, the co-operation of the whole Church is necessary to accomplish the desired end, therefore be it
Resolved:

I. That this Presbytery give its hearty approval to the establishment of a Historical Society for our Church.

II. That this Presbytery evidence its disposition to co-operate in this service by permitting copies of its original Minutes to be deposited with the Historical Society of Texarkana, Texas, now adopted by the General Assembly.

III. That the Presbytery direct its Stated Clerk to regularly file two copies of its printed Minutes and all other official papers printed by the Presbytery with the said named Historical Society.

IV. That the Presbytery commend the Historical Society to all churches and individuals throughout its bounds for contributions of historic interest and for financial support.

Very sincerely your servant,
S. M. TENNEY, Curator,
General Assembly's Historical Department.

The communication was received and adopted, and amended in the case of Recommendation II.

Revs. J. G. Garth, C. W. Somerville, D.D., and W. H. Frazer, D.D., were appointed as a historical committee.

The Presbyterial Sermon was preached by Rev. A. H. Atkins, D.D., from Acts 2:38, subject: "Repentance."

Presbytery then adjourned to reconvene at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery convened at 9:30 a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D.

The Minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved as amended.

Rev. C. K. Cumming, D.D., of Norfolk Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to communicate with Rev. A. S. Anderson, of Badin, and ask him to make a definite answer by the Spring Meeting of Presbytery as to the Call extended to him about four years ago for his pastoral services in the Badin Church.

The Stewardship Committee made its report, which was received. Pending consideration, the discussion was interrupted to hear a committee on the organization of a new church in Myers Park, Charlotte.

A petition for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in Myers Park, was read together with a list of 146 applicants for membership in this church. Presbytery granted the petition and the following commission was appointed to organize this church: Revs. W. H. Frazer, D.D., C. C. Beam, G. F. Bell, D.D., and S. B. Lyerly, with elders R. A. Dunn, and J. Arthur Henderson. The commission and the prospective church were allowed to set the date for this organization, the quorum for this commission to be the same as a Presbytery.

The report of the Foreign Missions Committee was read as the order of the day, and received. Pending the adoption of the recommendations, Rev. C. K. Cumming, D.D., one of our recently retired missionaries to Japan, delivered a very forceful adddress on the work in Japan.

Presbytery voted its appreciation for Dr. Cumming's address.

The recommendations were adopted in accordance with recommendation number one. Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., led Presbytery in special prayer for the cause of Foreign Missions. The report follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

1. We do not profess to be bringing you fresh information, being conscious of the fact that we are only reminding you of the tremendous task that challenges us, when we say that our Foreign Mission work is being carried on today in four continents: Asia, Africa, South America and North America. Our Church is supporting nine mission stations on this far-flung battle line. Two in Cuba, one in Japan, one in Korea, one in Africa, three in Brazil, and one in Mexico.

In this large foreign parish our Church is responsible for the evangelization of approximately 33 million people. Engaged in the actual work of evangelizing our Church has 519 foreign workers who are assisted in this labor by approximately 3,500 native workers and evangelists. Something like 5,000 people were added to the Church last year through the faithful efforts of these workers.

For the support of our Foreign Mission work the Assembly is asking our churches to contribute this year, in round numbers, the sum of one million, six hundred thousand dollars. It is not asking this amount with a view to squandering it, nor yet with a view to expanding the work. It is asking for this amount merely with a view to maintaining the work on the basis already projected. If the motto and ambition of our Church are what they ought to be, viz:

"The whole wide world for Jesus, for Jesus,
The whole wide world for Jesus Christ our Lord,"

then surely we cannot but be impressed with the conservative character of the Assembly's request. The magnitude of the task demands a much larger outlay of funds.

2. Your committee wishes to lay emphasis upon the responsibility and obligation that rests upon pastors and church officers in connection with our Foreign Mission work. "Here are millions in our Foreign Parish who have never heard the Gospel and whose only hope of hearing it is through the gifts and prayers of our Southern Presbyterian Church members. But how shall the cry of these unreached millions reach the ears of our church members? Through the pastor, supported by his officers. His is the awful responsibility of being the mouthpiece through which alone their cry can effectively reach our people. If he is faithless or indifferent, a non-conductor instead of an eager-hearted transmitter, how will he face these millions at the last great day? What will he answer to his Lord?

Financial

Since 1921 our appropriations for work on the field have been cut to the bone. A further increase of our missionary force without a large increase of income would result in our inability to furnish our missionaries

with enough money apiece to make their field work effective. At its April meeting, therefore, the Committee decided not to send out any new missionaries for the ensuing year except by way of "replacements" that are absolutely necessary. As a consequence our active missionary force since April 1st, due to unsupplied vacancies caused by deaths and resignations, has shrunk from 516 to 505. Only a substantial increase in our income can check a still further decline.

Receipts from churches in our Presbytery up to October 1st total $18,627.51. 49 churches have contributed this amount. 31 churches have contributed nothing.

Mexico

Regarding the present religious situation in Mexico, of which the Associated Press has given full reports in our daily papers, the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions and our Mexican missionaries are in full sympathy with the Mexican government in its endeavor to enforce its laws against the opposition of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. This struggle, we believe, heralds the dawning of a new day for evangelical missions in our sister republic.

New Secretary and Editor

By action of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. C. Darby Fulton enters upon his work as Field Secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. The editorship of the Foreign Mission part of the Presbyterian Survey, made vacant by the retirement of our beloved senior Secretary, who now becomes Secretary-Emeritus, has been assigned to the Educational Secretary, Mr. Edward D. Grant, who enters upon his editorial duties with the November issue. The prayers of the Church are asked that these two brethren may be richly blessed in their new spheres of service.

Recommendations

1. That we here and now be led in a special prayer that God will give our pastors a sense of their Foreign Mission responsibility, since through them alone can the cry of the unevangelized millions in our Foreign Parish effectively reach the ears of our people.

2. That Church Schools of Missions studying Foreign Missions be organized in every church in our Assembly during the month of January in accordance with the plan of fostering mission study by the Educational Department of the Foreign Mission Committee, that they use the textbook on Brazil and the others recommended for these Schools of Missions this year.

3. That all Young People's Societies of our Assembly be encouraged to secure from the Educational Department the special missionary programs already prepared as they are called for in the regular Young People's Society topic schedules.

4. That every Sunday School and Young People's Society in our Assembly be encouraged to pray earnestly and very definitely for Foreign Missions this year, getting from the Educational Department a copy of "Our Prayer Each Week" which will greatly assist them in this.

5. That during this year all Sunday Schools be urged to study intensively the work of our Korea Mission and that they apply all their Foreign Mission gifts to the $60,000 being raised this year by our Sunday

Schools for Korea, it being understood, of course, that all of such offerings shall be credited to the Church as part of its Foreign Mission apportionment, and not as an additional offering.

6. That our Young People's Societies be urged to apply all their Foreign Mission offerings to those special missionaries assigned by the General Assembly to the Southern Presbyterian Young People's Societies, it being understood that all such offerings shall be credited to the Church as part of its Foreign Mission apportionment and not as an additional offering.

7. That, whenever practicable, ministers invite furloughed missionaries into their pulpits so that the Foreign Mission enterprise of our Church may be personalized to our people through acquaintance with those missionaries, such missionary visits to be arranged through the Educational Department.

8. That ministers in all churches in this Assembly be asked to acquaint their congregations with more of the facts of our Foreign Mission work, making sure that their members are correctly informed as to the missionary enterprise.

9. That churches, societies, and Sunday Schools be urged to allocate the Foreign Mission apportionments in their budgets to the support of definite parts of the Foreign Mission work, thus establishing vital and inspiring contact with the foreign field.

10. That we observe the week ending February 5, 1927, in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly, as a special Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. LIGON, Chairman.

The consideration of the recommendations of the Stewardship Committee was resumed.

Ruling elder W. E. Price was given the privilege of the floor during the Stewardship discussion.

Presbytery took recess for lunch, to reassemble at the call of the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Special orders were made to hear the Committee on Schools and Colleges, and then to hear Dr. J. R. Bridges on the Presbyterian Standard immediately after the conclusion of the Stewardship Committee's report.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was again resumed, and completed with the adoption of the recommendations as a whole or amended.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The report of the Every Member Canvass herewith submitted shows that a larger amount was subscribed to both Benevolent and Current Expense Causes than ever before. The number of subscriptions secured showed a slight decrease over last year. Reports were secured from all but 14 churches: Rourk's Chapel, Beulah, Porter, Morgan's Memorial, Salem, Locust, Allen, Lilesville, Camden, McLean's Memorial, Midland, Palestine, Stanfield, and Stephenson.

Your Committee is convinced that this Presbytery could easily reach the full amount of the Benevolent Askings if it were possible to get all of the churches of the Presbytery to make as complete a canvass as some churches are already doing. Compare the number of members and the number of subscriptions made by the following churches: Charlotte Second, Caldwell Memorial, Monroe, Steele Creek, Mulberry, McGee, Mallard Creek, Pee Dee, Newell. There are 8,204 members in this Presbytery that made no subscription to the Benevolent Cause. If it were possible to secure as much as 10 cents a week from these members it would give us an additional amount of $42,660. This would easily balance the Benevolent and Current Expense Askings for the Presbytery.

Your attention is called to the average per capita gifts of the Presbytery. The seven year average is $11.49, the average for 1926 is $12.42. There are only 21 churches in the Presbytery that gave last year over five dollars per member. We feel sure that this can be greatly increased, and we are glad to note that many churches show an increase in their per capita gifts for 1926 over the seven year period: Charlotte Second, Caldwell Memorial, Westminster, Central Steele Creek, Morven, Paw Creek, Steele Creek, Mulberry, Williams' Memorial, Thomasboro, Mallard Creek, Pineville, Wilmore, Mark's Creek, St. Paul's, Newell, Philadelphia, Siler, Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, Porter, Altan, and Banks. These increases are very gratifying.

Recommendations:

1st. That the Benevolent Askings for the year beginning April 1, 1927, of the churches of the Presbytery named in this report amounting to $176,754, be adopted, and that all churches be urged to present these Askings to their congregation as a minimum amount to be raised for the Benevolent Causes.

Exceptions were made in these askings as follows: Thomasboro, $2 per member; Wilmore, $2, and Mt. Gilead, $3.

2nd. That pastors and church officers exercise greater diligence in their efforts to secure a subscription from every member of the Church and not be content with simply raising the budget of their church, recognizing that the church members who do not worship God with their substance as He has blessed them fail to have part with Christ in reconciling the world to Himself.

3rd. That the per centum for distribution of the Benevolent Funds for the year 1927 be the same as for the present year, and we urge that every church strictly observe this distribution. That sessions, as far as practicable with their local work, shall adopt for the distribution of their Benevolent Funds percentages recommended by the General Assembly, the Synod and Presbytery, which are as follows: Foreign Missions, 33.3; Assembly's Home Missions, 16.; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, 7.5; Publication and Sunday School Work, 2.; Assembly's Train-

ing School, .6; Bible Cause, .6; Synod's Home Missions, 7.5; Schools and Colleges, 8.7; Union Theological Seminary, 1.3; Barium Springs, 7.5; Presbytery's Home Missions, 15.; Montreat N. C. Home, .25.

4th. That November be designated as Stewardship Month, and that "Royal Partnership," by M. E. Melvin, be the Stewardship book to be studied. During the week of February 14 to 20, 1927, special emphasis be placed on loyalty to the causes of the Church. That March 13, 1927, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day. That the week ending March 31, 1927, be observed as Pay Up Week.

5th. That the Stewardship Committee hold Stewardship Conferences in the Presbytery as heretofore.

6th. That Barium Springs Orphanage be allotted the Thanksgiving offering and that every church be urged to make this offering equal at least to the amount assigned in the budget, and that this offering be not considered as a part of the Benevolent Askings for the Orphanage, but as an over and above gift.

7th. That pastors, elders and deacons be urged to co-operate with the Advisory Council of business men and women in their effort to balance the Benevolent Askings of the Synod.

8th. That the treasurers of Churches, Woman's Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Societies be urged to remit all Benevolent Funds in their hands to Mr. W. E. Price, No. 30 West Fifth Street, Charlotte, N. C., treasurer of Benevolent Funds of Mecklenburg Presbytery, on the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH.

9th. That where a church remits Benevolent Funds direct, that a monthly report be mailed to Mr. W. E. Price, so that the report of their church may be included in the quarterly reports sent out from the office of Synod's Secretary of Stewardship.

10th. That church treasurers be instructed not to use Benevolent Funds for the purpose of paying Pastor's Salaries and Current Expenses, that such use of money is a misappropriation of trust funds, and results in reducing the contributions of the members when they discover that such is the practice of the treasurer, and we further recommend two treasurers for each church, one for Curent Expenses and the other for Benevolences, and that the funds be kept entirely separate and distinct.

11th. That pastors and church officers give greater diligence to bringing men and women to understand the command of Jesus when He said, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven," so that our members may receive the joy of giving in this life and the reward in the life to come.

12th. That the Men-of-the-Church, Woman's Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Societies be urged to give careful thought to the five departments of the Progressive Program. 1st, Spiritual Life; 2nd, Evangelism and Missions; 3rd, Christian Training; 4th, Stewardship; 5th, Christian Social Service, and that as these departments contain the entire work of the Church that they consider their promotion to be their principle task.

13th. That in conformity with the action of Synod, taken at its meeting in Statesville, that this Presbytery assume for the year beginning

January 1, 1927, as its part of the expenses of the Stewardship office of Synod the sum of $1,415, that $1,039 of this amount be included in the expenses of Presbytery, that the Presbyterial assessment be raised so as to include this amount, and that $376 of the aforesaid $1,415 be paid by the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. That the separate treasurers of these funds are hereby instructed to remit one-twelfth of these amounts each month to the Synod's Secretary of Stewardship.

The report was adopted as amended, and a committee was appointed to determine what the Presbyterial assessment should be, to report at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery, December 6, 1926. The committee is the Stated Clerk, Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., and Elder W. E. Price. See sheet pasted in back of Minutes for report of Every Member Canvass.

By common consent, the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted its report, which was adopted together with the reports from Queens College, and Davidson College in conection with which Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens College was heard in the interest of that school.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

As chairman of your Committee on Schools and Colleges I beg leave to report as follows:

All the schools with which the Presbytery is officially connected are full to overflowing, and perhaps, with the exception of Union Seminary, have had to turn away scores of applicants. While conditions are highly encouraging and gratifying, it lays upon our Church a responsibility that it could meet and ought to meet, but there seems to be no prospect of its so doing. The educational needs of those who are turned away are just as important as of those who have obtained entrance into our schools, and the Church will lose in the future from its failure to meet these demands far more than we can estimate.

Davidson College should be greatly enlarged to meet the growing demands, or another similar institution for men begun, perhaps as a junior college, but with a view to having its standard raised in the future.

Queens College, though gratifyingly successful in its canvass for funds, is still in need of additional endowment and equipment.

Our school at Albemarle is struggling against a want of equipment that is not creditable to our denomination.

The income of Union Seminary is inadequate to meet the expenses consequent upon the increase in the number of students, and the capacity of the Assembly's Training School could be doubled without being too large to meet the demands of the Church.

These conditions call urgently for earnest prayer in behalf of this cause and for greater faithfulness in its support.

Attached to this report is a communication from the President of the Board of Trustees of Queens College, that calls for most earnest consideration.

It may appear a small matter in comparison with the income necessary for the support of our schools, but their continued ability to maintain their A-grade standard may depend on a small margin. Pastors, supplies and church treasurers are urged to see that this cause shall receive the full quota of the budget for benevolences, and that the funds for this cause be sent to Mr. F. L. Jackson to be distributed by him in the proportions ordered by Synod, instead of being sent to the Presbyterial treasurer.

Attention is called to the action of Synod's increasing the percentage assigned to the junior colleges and to the secondary schools.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Chairman.

REPORT OF QUEENS COLLEGE

Dear Brethren:

As President of the Board of Trustees of Queens College, I desire to give you an account of the institution as to its opening and the prospect for the current session.

There have been enrolled to date 324 students, 163 of whom are boarders and 161 of whom are day pupils. The strictest standards have been adhered to in the reception of these students. Some were turned away because they could not meet the entrance requirements, and others were turned away because of a lack of dormitory facilities. The largest number in the history of the institution was enrolled at the opening of college, and only two or three have hitherto withdrawn, which is also a unique experience.

The college is manned by 29 teachers, and the total faculty pay roll in actual cash outlay is $50,850. Adding the expense of board and room the pay roll will run to about $63,000. All teachers are well equipped for their tasks and have been selected with a view to their soundness in the faith and their spiritual life, as well as from the standpoint of their scholarship.

The financial prospect for the current session is as follows:

Old accounts	$	2,627.00
New accounts		94,890.00
Income from other sources		10,000.00
		$107,517.00
Scholarships and discounts	$	10,000.00
Faculty pay roll		50,850.00
Approximate expense for 9 months		40,000.00
Surplus		6,667.00
		$107,517.00

We have collected on the above $21,060.00 and have cash in bank at present, $11,677.16. We have collected on Endowment, $85,271.76, and every bit of it, excepting the actual expense of raising and collecting endowment, has been invested by the investing committee and is yielding now an income at the rate of 6 per cent.

The greatest need of the institution at present, so far as physical equipment is concerned, is a combination dining room and dormitory, and we believe that it will be wisdom to secure such a building for the institution before the opening of next session. Another need is increase in endowment. If these two needs can be promptly met, the future of your institution is exceedingly bright.

The department of Bible and Religious Education has been enlarged and now commands the full time of Dr. Charles W. Somerville, and part time of Dr. George Fisher Bell, and is doing a very helpful and a very creditable work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. McGEACHY,
President Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Your Stated Clerk has called our attention to an item on your regular docket, providing for report of Trustees of Colleges.

In compliance with this suggestion, permit us to say that your representatives on the Board of Trustees of Davidson College do attend the meeting of said board regularly, and we believe the college to be operated in the highest state of efficiency, and that it has in attendance a body of students which will compare favorably with that of any institution of which we have knowledge.

One of your Trustees, R. A. Dunn, is Chairman of the Finance Committee, having in charge the investment of the college's permanent funds. Another of your Trustees, H. N. Pharr, acts as attorney for the college; these Trustees being members of the Executive Committee and acting more frequently on other committees, and are constantly in touch with the college's business affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR DAVIDSON COLLEGE, ELECTED BY MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

The Committee of Assembly's Minutes, Rev. J. F. Ligon and G. F. Bell, D.D., reported that nothing in those minutes required our attention at this time.

Revs. J. R. Bridges, D.D., and J. G. Garth were heard in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard.

The Judicial Committee made its report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee respectfully reports that the only matter which has come before it for consideration is the report to this Presbytery from the Faculty of Union Theological Seminary concerning one of its students from Mecklenburg Presbytery, who was recently charged in a court of Chesterfield County, Va., with disorderly conduct, but was acquitted and discharged upon a full disclosure of the facts. Later, when after investigation by the Faculty of the Seminary, it was found that the charges were not sustained, he was admonished "concerning his gross carelessness"

and was reprimanded for a "lapse" from conduct becoming a Christian minister.

After considering all the facts as presented in the Seminary's report and the accompanying papers and strong testimonials of unblemished character hitherto, your committee, while deploring the incident in the career of this young man, is of the opinion that the whole circumstances have been adequately and wisely dealt with by the Faculty of the Seminary and that no further action in the premises is necessary, and therefore recommends that the disposition of the matter made by the Seminary be approved and concurred in, and that the thanks of this Presbytery be extended to the Faculty for its thorough-going investigation and report to this body.

S. B. McLEAN, Chairman,
J. M. WALKER,
W. B. BRADFORD,
Judicial Committee.

The request for one hour at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery on second afternoon following election of commissioners to General Assembly was granted to the Committee on Religious Education.

The report of the Committee on Records of Presbytery was submitted and adopted as follows:

Your committee have examined the records of Presbytery and find satisfactory evidence that they have been carefully recorded and put in printed form for preservation and circulation. And we further would say that in our judgment the Presbytery made a wise choice in the selection of Rev. J. G. Garth as successor to Rev. C. C. Anderson, who resigned as Stated Clerk last spring.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. HUNTINGTON.
J. O. STANCIL.
A. F. TIDDY.

Leave of Absence Committee reported that 19 members of Presbytery had asked to be excused. A total of 76 attended Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCY AND SUPPLY

The committee's report was adopted as follows:

The General Assembly's Committee of Vacancy and Supply is rendering efficient service to preachers and churches throughout our whole territory. Because of the confidential nature of its work, it is impossible to give definite statistics of what it has been enabled to accomplish. But we commend this branch of our church work to all who may be in need of its services. Its functions may be defined, very briefly, in the following letter from Dr. J. D. Leslie, Stated Clerk of the Assembly; and we desire to incorporate it in our report.

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

We wish to call your atention to the service we are trying to render the Church through the Bureau of Vacancy and Supply. The Bureau is

operating strictly along the lines outlined by the Assembly in its establishment. In the two years of its operation it has served over 300 ministers or 20 per cent of the active pastors and supplies. It has also served about 275 churches. There have always been more ministers registered than churches. Ministers are from every Synod in the Assembly. While the churches listed are widely scattered over the Church, we are not receiving replies from all the Chairmen of Presbyterial Committees on Vacancy and Supply. Our letters of inquiry are not answered in every case. Even if the Presbytery has no self-sustaining vacant churches, we would be glad to have this information. We shall be glad to furnish postage if necessary. Our experience has been that not a single church has replied to our inquiries saying they did not desire our services. In every instance they have thanked us and asked for a continuation of it. Some churches are writing us direct for assistance.

May we not have your continued co-operation and assistance? If we can serve you in any way, please write us.

Very cordially yours,

J. D. LESLIE, Stated Clerk.

Presbytery's Committee of Vacancy and Supply has endeavored to be of service in this direction. However, no minister asking a change in his work, and no church seeking a pastor, has requested us to register their names with Assembly's Committee.

Within the bounds of our Presbytery, in every case where there has been a vacancy, we have proffered our services; and we have had the privilege of serving on several occasions. We have received a great many requests from ministers asking that their names be placed before vacant churches; and we have always done so, giving what information we had to the pulpit committee.

It will be our pleasure to serve you to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WALKER, for Committee.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance and Family Religion was adopted as follows:

1. That pastors and churches seize the opportunity of securing most wholesome and inspiring literature at the headquarters of the Lord's Day Alliance, at New York, and of Mr. R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va., and that they call the attention of their people to this exceptional opportunity; especially the magazine the Lord's Day Leader, and a booklet for use in family prayer, prepared by Mr. Magill.

2. That the annual offering for the Lord's Day Alliance ordered by the General Assembly on the last Sabbath of October be taken.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies respectfully submits the following report:

We recommend:

1. That Rev. M. E. Peabody be given permission to supply Newell's Church until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the call from Rockingham Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. M. Stribling, at salary of $2,000 per year and manse, be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the calls from Cornelius and Bethel Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. T. Smith, at salary of $500 per year, and $1,000 per year, respectively, be found in order, with the following exceptions: The call from Cornelius does not include the name of the man for whose services the call is made; and the call from Bethel does not state that the ones signing the call were authorized to do so by the congregation.

We recommend further that these corrections be made and the calls placed in Brother Smith's hands.

4. That the call from West Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. P. W. Wilson be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery until Brother Wilson shall have been received into the Presbytery.

5. That the call from Seversville Church for the pastoral services of Rev. B. F. Yandell be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery until Brother Yandell shall have been received into the Presbytery.

6. That Dr. W. H. Frazer be given permission to supply Mallard Creek until next stated meeting of Presbytery.

7. That Rev. A. S. Anderson be given permission to supply Badin and Palestine Churches until next stated meeting of Presbytery.

8. That Licentiate T. F. Grier be given permission to supply Waxhaw and Six-Mile Creek Churches until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

Rev. T. M. Stribling accepted the call to the Rockingham Church, and the following commission was appointed to install him at date selected by the commission: Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D., to charge the pastor; Rev. C. E. White to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders J. E. McLaughlin and A. N. Graham completing the commission.

Rev. W. H. Johnston accepted the call to Amity, and the following were appointed a commission to install him: Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., Rev. L. W. Brown, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price, the members to choose their own parts and date.

Rev. W. T. Smith accepted the calls to Bethel and Cornelius and the following commission was appointed to install him on November 21st: Rev. J. W. Grier to preside, preach and propound the questions; Rev. R. S. Burwell to charge the pastor, and Rev. R. J. McIlwaine to charge the people.

Rev. A. H. Atkins, D.D., asked that his pastoral relation with Unionville and Bethlehem be disolved, and on representation

of the willingness of the church to this dissolution, by Rev. A. A. Walker, Superintendent of Home Missions, the Presbytery dissolved the relation.

The report of the Standing Committee of Presbyterial Home Missions, which reviewed the report of the Executive Committee on Home Misions, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions to which was referred the report of the Executive Committee would respectfully report:

That the work in our judgment has been prosecuted with diligence and an encouraging degree of success.

We would call special attention to the large number of professions of faith and additions to the Home Mission churches as a result of the evangelistic meetings conducted by pastors and the superintendent of Home Missions during the summer, and to the many material improvements made upon church manse properties.

We recommend:

1. That adoption of the Executive Committee's report and the recommendations and that they be published in Presbytery's minutes.

2. That special consideration by the Executive Committee be given to the pledge made the Troy Church and that money be secured if possible by the next stated meeting in order that the Church may go forward with its building program.

3. That Presbytery approve the securing of a Permanent Church and Manse Erection Fund of $25,000 to be loaned to weak churches at a low rate of interest to help them in their building programs and the method of raising the Fund be left to the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER, Chairman.
VANCE SYKES.
C. B. GRIER.
J. P. SAMPLE, Committee.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY AT BANK'S CHURCH, OCTOBER 26, 1926

Your Committee of Home Missions would submit the following report upon the work under its care for the first six months of this year. While there are no outstanding achievements to which we may point as peculiarly marking this period of our work, still it has been in the main a most busy summer with most of the men, and on the whole they have been doing fine work. It has been a revival season in the Home Mission fields and a great many have been added to the Church as the report on Evangelism will show. It has

been a period of re-adjustment in many fields owing to the changing of pastors in some cases and difficult problems arising in others. Our Superintendent has been busy aiding in the securing of men for the vacant fields as they have arisen, and in helping both pastors and people and solve their problems as they have been confronted with them. We look for a great advance in the work as soon as all these re-adjustments are made.

We now have under the care of this committee 47 churches, as against 43 last year, Marks Creek, Morven, Lilesville, and Camden having been added to the list. The last three formerly grouped with Wadesboro have been formed into a new group, and they are now seeking a man for his whole time. We are asking that you approve this grouping at this meeting of Presbytery. Counting the six churches in the Ellerbe group as one group (these six churches are served by a minister and a layman) these 47 churches are grouped into 19 separate pastoral charges. In addition there are some half-dozen mission points grouped with these charges. Just now four fields are vacant: Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia; Roberdel, Brainard, Cameronian, and Marks Creek; Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman; Morven, Lilesville, and Camden.

Since our last stated meeting the Church at Candor has entered its handsome new church building. The same is true with the Church of the Plaza in Charlotte, and the Norman Church. All these churches are to be congratulated for their elegant buildings. It promises a new day for them and their work.

The Church at Troy has laid the foundation for their new building but there it stands, as it has stood for these twelve months, a constant reminder to us that we have not given them the promised help of $2,000 long over-due and without which they cannot go forward. The Robinson manse will be completed as soon as the $500 promised them by Synod is received. The Marshville Church is planning at this time to build a manse to cost about $3,000. The Wilmore Church with the consent of the Home Mission Committee has sold their old church and bought a new lot further out on Mint Street for $3,600. Here they are planning to erect a new building to cost about $15,000.

The following congregations are in sore need of church buildings: Biscoe, Star, McLean Memorial, and Rourks Chapel. And these need manses immediately: Marshville, Morven, Candor, and Robinson. Churches in the Home Mission field that are carrying heavy debts for their church buildings are: Candor, Marshville, Ellerbe, Plaza, and Troy; for manses, Roberdel and Robinson.

The report of the Committee on Thanks submitted its report and the report was adopted das follows:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session at Banks Church, is deeply sensible of the many kindnesses shown by the good people of this church. Our bodies as well as our spirits have been refreshed while in their midst.

Therefore be it resolved:

(1) That this Presbytery express its heartfelt hanks to the beloved pastor and to the members of the church for the royal reception and gen-

erous hospitality so graciously bestowed on us during our sojourn in their midst.

(2) That this resolution be read from the pulpit at the next regular service.

(Signed) L. W. BROWN.

The Albemarle First Church was selected as the place for the Spring meeting of Presbytery, Tuesday, April 12, 1927.

Rev. C. G. Long, the Stated Clerk, and Elder J. A. Little were appointed as Committee on Arrangements for Spring meeting.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the Spring meeting on the subject, "The Episcopal Authority of the Presbytery," or "Presbyterian Law."

An adjourned meeting was set for December 6th at Charlotte, First Church, at 2 p. m.

Roll call was dispensed with and after the reading and approval of the Minutes Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

R. J. McILWAINE, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., July 5, 1926

Mecklenburg Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 p. m., July 5th, at First Church, Charlotte. The Moderator, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D., presided and asked Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., to open the Presbytery with prayer. Rev. S. B. McLean was chosen as Temporary Clerk.

Roll

Ministers: Q. N. Huneycutt, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; S. B. McLean, Temporary Clerk; W. R. Coppedge, C. W. Somerville, R. J. McIlwaine, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., H. E. Gurney, W. S. Hamiter, S. A. Ewart, J. C. McGeehee, B. B. Shankel, A. A. Walker, C. H. Little, J. F. Ligon, G. C. Huntington, W. C. Underwood, J. M. Walker, C. H. Little, J. F. Ligon, J. M. Walker, L. W. Brown.

Ruling Elders: M. E. Trotter, Plaza; O. W. Potts, Banks; G. A. Todd, Paw Creek; T. F. Black, Sharon; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; M. W. Woodside, Caldwell Memorial; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; J. W. Pharr, Second Church; F. S. Neal, Sugar Creek.

Rev. C. H. Rowan was received from Fayetteville Presbytery, after the usual examination, and calls for his services as pastor were read from Paw Creek Church, at a salary of $1,800 and the manse, and from Cook's Memorial Church at a salary of $600 per annum, both salaries payable quarterly. Mr. Rowan accepted the calls. The committee to install him was appointed as follows: Rev. J. G. Garth, to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, at Paw Creek Church on July 18th, at 11 a. m., Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the pastor, and Rev. J. M. Walker to charge the people. The service at Cook's Memorial to be at 3 p. m., with Rev. J. G. Garth presiding and assigning the parts to all participants.

Rockingham Church was granted permission to prosecute a call for the pastoral services of Rev. T. M. Stribling, before Augusta Presbytery.

Caldwell Memorial Church asked permission to change the terms of its call for the services of Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., to $3,600, which was granted.

Rev. B. F. Yandedll, of Asheville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly at Pensacola in May, 1926, reported attendance on the meetings and were commended for their diligence: Revs. J. F. Ligon and R. J. McIlwaine, Ruling Elders, M. W. Woodside and F. S. Neal.

At the request of certain members, conveyed to Presbytery by the session of the church at Sharon, a committee was appointed to inquire into the state of religion in that church. The committee is as follows: Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., chairman, Rev. J. F. Ligon and Ruling Elder F. S. Neal. The committee is to report its finding to Presbytery.

At the request of Mark's Creek Church, the minutes and roll of Presbytery were amended to note that Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D., is pastor emeritus of that congregation.

The resolution was adopted at the request of the session of Pegram StSreet Church:

Whereas, the title of Pegram Street Church building, located at the corner of Pegram Street and St. George Street, Charlotte, N. C., is vested in the trustees of Presbytery, according to the records of Mecklenburg County, Register of Deeds office.

Whereas, the Session of Pegram Street Church has requested through the representative appointed for the purpose, Mr. M. E. Trotter, that he aforesaid property be legally transferred to the trustees of the church.

Be it resolved, That this request be granted and the trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are hereby instructed to formally transfer the title of the property aforesaid to the trustees of Pegram Street Church, namely, J. B. Caddell, W. B. Blount, T. E. Wingate, giving them a warranty deed in fee simple.

Rev. S. B. McLean was elected Secretary of Stewardship for the Presbytery.

The standing rule was set aside, and Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Church, Charlotte, at 2 p. m., on Monday, September 6, 1926.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. H. Little.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Moderator.

S. B. McLEAN, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

First Church, Charlotte, Sept. 6, 1926.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., September 6, 1926, at 2 p. m.

The following were present:

Ministers: Q. N. Huneycutt, J. G. Garth, S. B. Lyerly, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, J. W. Grier, J. F. Ligon, A. S. Johnson, J. C. McGehee, A. H. Atkins, R. W. Culbertson, C. W. Somerville, S. B. McLean, C. C. Beam, C. H. Rowan, W. B. S. Chandler, C. E. White, W. H. Johnston, W. S. Hamiter, H. E. Gurney, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, I. E. Wallace, C. H. Little, G. C. Huntington, R. J. McIlwaine, W. B. McIlwaine, L. W. Brown, T. F. Huneycutt, B. B. Shankel, W. C. Underwood.—31.

Elders: C. B. Cross, Robinson; M. W. Woodside, Caldwell Memorial; F. S. Neal, Sugaw Creek; W. H. Belk, Monroe; J. W. Pharr, Second Church, Charlotte; W. L. Summerville, Thomasboro; J. N. Lee, Philadelphia; R. O. Robinson, Seversville; O. W. Potts, Banks; W. C. Barnett, Pineville; John Kuck, Amity; J. A. McIntyre, Ellerbe.—12.

Rev. C. E. White opened the meeting with the prayer at the call of the Moderator, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D., and Rev. S. B. Lyerly was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. J. G. Garth asked for the dissolution of his pastorate with the Seversville and Thomasboro churches that he might become a member of the staff of the church paper, the Presbyterian Standard. After the churches were heard from by their representatives, the request was granted.

Rev. C. E. White and Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., reported their attendance on the General Assembly. Their reports were received and their diligence commended.

The report of the committee on the status of the Stanley Hall property was received and adopted, the committee to be continued till they report the deeds conveying the property have been recorded. The report is as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, meeting in adjourned session at First Church, Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 6, 1926:

The Trustees of Stanley Hall respectfully make report to the Presbytery that, pursuant to the order of Presbytery, made at its 112th Stated Session, held at Thomasboro, in September, 1925, as appears on page 6

of the minutes of said session, a deed of conveyance was duly prepared and executed by said Trustees of Stanley Hall conveying to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery the property and rights described in and referred to in said minutes, and which they were directed to convey to the Trustees of the Presbytery, and that such deed, duly signed and probated, was delivered to Mr. W. H. Belk, one of the Trustees of the Presbytery, some months since.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. McLEAN,
For the Committee.

Rev. S. B. McLean asked to be excused from the subcommittee of the Religious Education Committee, namely, that of Sunday School Extension, which was granted, the place to be filled by the nominating committee at the regular fall meeting. The resignation was accepted.

Thomas F. Wallace, a member of Plaza Presbyterian Church, appeared as an applicant for reception for the ministry. After his testimonials were read, and an examination on piety and motives for seeking the ministry, Mr. Wallace was accepted as a candidate, and commended to the committee of Education for the ministry. A charge was delivered by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, and the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., in behalf of the young man.

Rev. W. T. Smith requested that his pastoral relation with Cameronian, Roberdell, and Brainerd churches be dissolved. After hearing messages from the churches concurring with the pastor, the request was granted. Mr. Smith was given permission to supply the churches of Bethel and Cornelius.

Rev. W. H. Johnston asked to be permitted to return the calls of the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman churches, which request was granted. A call for Mr. Johnston's services to Amity Church, at $2,000 per year and the use of a manse was found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call, but asked to defer the arrangements for the installation till later, which request was granted.

The special committee appointed to bind the minutes of Presbytery which were unbound, reported the work done, and the committee asked, through its chairman, that it be continued till further arrangements are made for the preservation of the minutes. The report was received and the committee continued. The minutes are at present in the

office of the register of deed of Mecklenburg County, kept in his fireproof vault.

After the reading of the minutes Presbytery adjourned to meet September 20th, in First Church, Charlotte, at 2 p. m., which action was understood as a laying aside of the standing rule to have only two adjourned meetings between stated sessions.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Moderator.

S. B. LYERLY, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

First Church, Charlotte, Sept., 20, 1926.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, September 20, 1926, at 2 p. m.

The following were present:

Ministers: Q. N. Huneycutt, J. G. Garth, R. S. Burwell, A. A. Walker, W. H. Frazer, R. W. Culbertson, L. W. Brown, W. H. Johnston, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Bridges, A. A. McGeachy, H. E. Gurney, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., R. J. McIlwaine, J. W. Stork, C. H. Rowan, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, S. A. Ewart, G. C. Huntington, J. M. Walker, C. C. Beam, J. C. McGehee, J. F. Ligon, A. S. Johnson, G. F. Bell, W. T. Smith, M. E. Peabody.

Ruling Elders: J. W. Pharr, Second Church, Charlotte; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; T. F. Black, Sharon; E. J. Simms, Rehoboth; H. S. Alexander, Providence; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; M. W. Wodsides, Caldwell Memorial.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. S. Burwell. Rev. H. C. Carmichael, of Concord Presbytery, and Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, D.D., of Lexington Presbytery, were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Stated Clerk asked permission to fill out the blank report for Synod and submit it as from Presbytery, which was granted.

The committee appointed to inquire into the state of religion at Sharon Church reported, and after full discussion, the report was adopted as read. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATE OF RELIGION IN SHARON CHURCH

Saturday, September 4th, as soon after the vacation season as was feasible, the two acting members of this committee went to Sharon Church and spent practically the entire day in careful and sympathetic conference with both parties to the controversy there. After reviewing the information thus secured we prepared our report to Presbytery and returned to Sharon Thursday, September 16th, for further conference and prayer, submitting our report to the consideration of both parties, and revising it. We now offer it to Presbytery, having done our best to be fair and impartial, and praying earnestly that we may be used to heal the

breach and foster the future unity and fruitfulness of this old, honored and well beloved congregation.

We found a serious division existing between the session of the church and the old board of deacons and their sympathizers. This controversy arose over differences of rather small importance, but increased with time and discussion till the board of deacons had resigned and a new one had been elected in their place, and strong feeling had been engendered on both sides to the dispute. One of the elders has also resigned. As in almost all such cases, we believe that there is merit and demerit on both sides. Honest mistakes have been made, out of the heat of controversy unfortunate remarks have issued and have been repeated, misunderstandings have arisen, the significance of actions and remarks has been magnified, and an atmosphere of resentment and suspicion has been engendered in which things said or done by one party have been construed in their worst light and as of undue consequence by the other. All this has been as unfortunate as it has been natural and human. Beneath it all are issues of real importance.

Both sides dealt with us most courteously, and we were distinctly impressed that both are honest men who love their Lord and their Church sincerely. Despite the tensity of feeling that exists, we earnestly hope and believe that Christian men and women who have so much in common will make mutual concessions, cease harboring and discussing differences and errors, accept correction in a Christian spirit, construe all their grievances charitably and try to forget them, and prayerfully unite in a loving and whole-hearted effort to carry forward under God the highest interests of old Sharon Church, dear as it is to all of them.

With respect to the turning over to Sharon Church the title to the community house now held by the county, though the building stands on church land, we would modestly and lovingly suggest that the contention that the County Board of Commissioners should be asked to afford any in the township opportunity to object to such action before the title to this community property is turned over to Sharon Church, be acceded to, irrespective of whether or not this precise degree of prudence is actually considered necessary.

In the matter of the election of legal trustees to hold title to church property, we believe this to have been most desirable, regardless of what had or had not been done in the past. It may be that the board of deacons were made to feel a closeness of supervision over them and a degree of distrust and criticism toward them which naturally aroused their feelings. We fear that the session approached the deacons on this matter with a lack of tact. But we believe that the deacons were unduly sensitive in considering the election of others than themselves as trustees as in itself a reflection upon their integrity, even though they had been acting as trustees informally for many years, and unwise in seriously objecting to it and in resigning their offices because of it. We believe that the proposition finally carried through March 28th, to elect three trustees, one elder, one deacon, and one private matter, was not intrinsically bad.

In the election of these trustees, six, two of each class, were nominated by the session; and it is agreed by all that the congregation were duly informed that they might make other nominations. It is also agreed that they were not specifically told that the trustees did not have to consist of one elder, one deacon, and one private member, just because the

session had proposed it; and some have gained the impression that the session were dictatorial in this respect. We do not believe that the session intended to be, rather, that failure to make this option of the congregation plain was an oversight. The rights of the congregation might easily have been inferred from a general knowledge of elemental church law, the recommendation of the session challenged, and different action proposed. This was not done. Therefore we think it best and for the peaceful interests of the church that this election should stand.

There has been disagreement with respect to the degree of authority exercised by the board of deacons. Our Book specifically provides that the deacons shall have the care of the church property, not that they shall hold the title to it or be free to dispose of it. It also provides that "In matters of special importance affecting the property of the church they can not take final action without the consent of the congregation." Also that "In the discharge of their duties the deacons are under the supervision and authority of the session." Certainly that supervision should be exercised with respect and tact. And "matters of special importance" is a relative term susceptible of variable interpretation and in practice variously interpreted by different congregations in proportion to their size and the amount of property and funds administered. It is impossible for outsiders to say just what policy should prevail in a given case in a local situation.

In general, we think a session and congregation should trust a board of deacons and appreciate their labor of love, and not be too quick to take exception to their administration; on the other hand, that a board of deacons should be forward to consult the session and congregation whenever they have the least doubt of their authority or of the acceptability of their proposed action. Such overlapping of mutual consideration, we are persuaded, will make for harmony and good feeling.

In this connection it might be said that, while the deacons feel that they have been ignored and belittled and the session feel that their authority has been flaunted, we believe it would have cheered the deacons to hear the unanimity with which the session expressed their unbounded confidence to an almost all-inclusive extent in the old board of deacons, and that any lack of consultation and co-operation on the part of the deacons has been due to ruffled feelings or to misguidance rather than to any fundamental lack of respect.

After the controversy had grown warm the deacons presented a paper one Sunday morning, which was read from the pulpit and immediately after service discussed by the congregation. A motion was then made and carried to call a congregational meeting two weeks later to discuss this paper and the matters at issue. The deacons except to the fact that this meeting was never held. The meeting in which this motion was carried was purely informal, was not an officially called congregational meeting, and had no authority. The announcement of a congregational meeting on the basis of this action was premature. It might seem that the session should have called the congregational meeting for two weeks later, seeing that the people evidently expected it. On the other hand, they may very well have felt that throwing this dispute into the open congregation for discussion would have served only to widen the breach and to make bad matters worse. One thing is clear: the session are under compulsion to call a congregational meeting only on the written request of one-fourth of the communicant members. As no such request was before them, no official complaint can hold against them in this matter.

March 11th—The session suspended from the exercise of office Deacon W. R. Lee on grounds which convinced them that such action should be taken. They appear to have believed that they could do this without bringing against this brother formal charges. But it is clear to your committee that this was a sentence passed upon this official without first citing him to appear and defend himself against formal charges in direct violation of our Book, paragraphs 194 and 195. We believe that the session seriously erred here and therefore formally recommend to Presbytery that this verdict be herewith set aside. As Mr. Lee subsequently resigned his office and the resignation was accepted by the session, this leaves his status, along with the other old deacons, that of a private member.

On May 23rd, at a regularly called congregational meeting, four new deacons were elected. On the morning of their ordination and installation, May 30th, a protest against the validity of their election, signed by 44 members of the church, was handed the pastor, Mr. Little, after service had started, when it was too late for it to be considered. It seems that two of the old deacons, after Sunday School that morning, had asked the pastor and one or two of the elders if there was to be a session meeting before church, saying that they had a matter of business to present. They were told that there probably would be such a meeting, and that they would be informed. But the meeting was not held. It appears, however, that almost immediately the bell-ringer called the congregation to service, the hour having arrived, so that there was no opportunity for a meeting of the session. We do not know whether the session were as considerate in this matter as in all the circumstances they might have been expected to be or not. But we are confident that a matter of such vital importance should have been presented to them earlier, that there might have been time to consider and act upon it before the eleventh hour.

When these four new deacons were elected, a motion to proceed to such election was made and the tellers declared the vote to be a tie, 41 to 41. The pastor, moderating the meeting, then broke the tie by voting to proceed. In connection with the protest to which reference has just been made, affidavits were offered to the effect that four others counted the vote and believe that the motion was lost 41 to 47. Objection has also been made to the youthfulness of the tellers appointed for an occasion so critical. We believe that the pastor had no wrong intent whatever in this matter. But we believe that it was inexpedient for him to break the tie, that he should rather have declined to vote and declared the motion to have been lost. We believe further that it was illegal for him to cast this deciding vote. Those passages in our Book which give a moderator this right refer to the action of a court of the church, of which body the moderator is necessarily a member. In a congregational meeting, on the other hand, it is specifically stated that the communing members of the particular church only are entitled to vote. An ordained minister, be he the pastor or a visitor, is not a member of the particular church, but of the Presbytery only. It seems to us very clear, therefore, that he has no vote in the congregational meeting. That he should have we believe intrinsically undesirable. In view of all these considerations—the youthful inexperience of the tellers, the serious dispute in the congregation over the result of the vote to proceed to an election, the inexpediency and illegality of the pastor's casting the deciding vote—and earnestly believing that such action will be for the future peace and welfare of Sharon Church, we recommend to Presbytery, without prejudice to any of the

parties involved, that this election and subsequent ordination and installation be herewith declared null and void, and that Sharon Church be declared to be without a board of deacons in fact.

When a meeting of this congregation shall be held to elect deacons, we believe that it will be for the peace and harmony of the church for it to be distinctly stated that, whatever number of deacons it be proposed to elect, the congregation has the full right to decide for itself how many shall be elected; for the nominations to be made by secret ballot without the proposal of names from the floor, suitable provision being made to drop those who receive only a scattering vote; for the congregation to enter upon this election only after careful instruction as to the duties and qualifications for this office, and earnest prayer for divine guidance; and that for prudential reasons a minister, and some minister other than the pastor of the church, should in all the circumstances moderate this meeting.

This report has been made somewhat lengthy in view of the critical situation and our earnest desire, if possible, to be both clear and helpful. We offer it to Presbytery in the prayerful hope that we may have been able to render constructive service. If adopted by Presbytery, we hope that all the brethren of Sharon will accede to it with mutual and charitable concessions, in the spirit of love and humility, and with an eye single to the glory of God and the highest welfare of old Sharon.

In conclusion we recommend that the formal recommendations of this report, if adopted, be understood to be the official action of Presbytery and mandatory upon the Sharon session and congregation; that the expressions of belief and the suggestions of this report, if adopted, be understood to be the frank opinion and friendly counsel of Presbytery.

G. F. BELL,
F. S. NEAL,
Committee.

Revs. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., A. S. Johnson, D.D., and W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., requested that their votes against the adoption of the report might be recorded.

The Stated Clerk, Rev. J. G. Garth, was appointed by Presbytery to visit Sharon Church, and inform them officially of the action of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned to meet at Banks Church, October 26, at 10 a. m.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Report of Every Member Canvass, Per Capita Contributions to Beoevolences and Benevolent Askings for Year Begioning April 1, 1927

Members	Church	Benevolences No.	Benevolences Amt.	SUBSCRIPTIONS Current Exp. No.	Current Exp. Amt.	Per Cap. Ben. Cont. 1926	Per Cap. Ben. Cont. 1920-'26	Ben. Askings Yr. Bgn. Apr. 1, 1927 Per Cap.	Total
1.	357—Monroe	270	$ 3,290	270	$ 5,210	$47.03	$57.67	$10.00	$ 3,570
2.	1,359—Charlotte 1st	559	41,229	637	28,563	46.42	47.63	40.00	54,360
3.	1,981—Charlotte 2nd	1,238	50,346	1,249	42,878	25.18	20.38	25.00	49,515
4.	722—Caldwell Mem.	482	9,344	525	10,950	15.11	10.08	15.00	10,829
5.	601—Westminster	305	7,494	325	9,615	13.66	12.66	10.00	6,010
6.	93—Cen. Steele Cr.	40	1,006	55	1,100	13.01	12.76	10.00	930
7.	57—Morven	22	295	29	334	10.49	8.82	8.00	456
8.	224—Paw Creek	145	1,800	145	2,400	10.12	5.75	5.00	1,120
9.	716—Steele Creek	400	6,800	410	4,000	9.84	8.25	10.00	7,160
10.	155—Mulberry	114	1,128	114	1,071	7.64	7.20	8.00	1,240
11.	150—Williams Mem.	91	900	99	2,300	7.49	6.45	8.00	1,200
12.	341—Sugaw Creek	162	1,727	166	2,222	7.11	7.28	8.00	2,628
13.	581—Tenth Avenue	300	4,000	300	9,000	7.06	8.04	10.00	5,810
14.	279—Sharon	93	1,330	161	2,258	6.53	6.67	8.00	2,232
15.	130—Thomasboro	70	946	85	1,563	6.53	5.97	2.00	260
16.	122—McGee	89	888	88	1,700	6.31	7.18	6.00	732
17.	77—Banks	47	525	47	700	6.10	9.24	8.00	616
18.	184—Mallard Creek	140	428	140	1,681	5.64	3.70	6.00	1,104
19.	140—Pineville	60	815	70	800	5.31	3.55	6.00	840
20.	108—Wadesboro	21	253	38	1,252	5.23	6.56	8.00	864
21.	63—Wilmore	51	372	56	991	5.04	1.86	2.00	126
22.	79—Mark's Creek	12	25	18	365	5.00	3.43	4.00	316
23.	297—St. Paul's	171	1,646	119	4,316	4.90	4.30	5.00	1,485
24.	31—Pee Dee	24	150	24	300	4.70	5.11	5.00	155
25.	175—Severnsville	62	878	75	2,259	4.60	4.72	5.00	875
26.	100—Mt. Gilead	50	415	50	1,218	4.50	5.65	3.00	300
27.	320—Albemarle	73	1,156	172	10,119	4.40	4.65	3.00	960
28.	127—Amity	30	360	60	1,450	4.31	5.51	4.00	508
29.	71—Carmel	35	562	35	300	4.30	7.69	8.00	568
30.	130—Newell	89	789	89	845	4.23	2.67	6.00	780
31.	449—Philadelphia	114	1,660	199	2,618	4.23	2.34	3.00	1,347
32.	125—Cook's Mem.	79	441	78	662	4.02	3.73	4.00	500
33.	128—Pleasant Hill	90	550	90	600	3.96	5.44	4.00	512
34.	220—Hopewell	53	340	100	800	3.46	3.75	4.00	880
35.	293—Hamlet	75	1,500	175	6,500	3.24	2.04	3.00	879
36.	89—Ellerbe	23	62	23	186	3.12	2.09	1.00	89
37.	41—Troy	15	69	19	249	3.07	3.81	3.00	123
38.	377—West Avenue	215	1,200	175	4,800	2.89	3.36	4.00	1,508
39.	42—Unionville	25	90	21	260	2.80	1.87	3.00	126
40.	306—Huntersville	125	600	125	2,500	2.72	4.64	8.00	2,448
41.	98—Marshville	50	250	58	1,850	2.63	5.09	3.00	294
42.	223—Providence	50	400	50	1,200	2.57	3.08	4.00	892
43.	69—Cornelius	50	200	40	600	2.42	3.38	4.00	276
44.	106—Waxhaw	47	629	69	800	2.24	6.81	8.00	84
45.	146—Pegram Street	41	500	84	2,223	2.34	2.24	3.00	43
46.	97—Matthews	25	200	25	800	2.20	2.17	3.00	291
47.	20—Marston	20	20	20	200	2.10	1.99	3.00	60
48.	20—Wadeville	16	85	12	150	2.10	2.36	3.00	60
49.	110—No. Charlotte	35	200	25	500	1.94	1.99	2.00	22
50.	44—Pageland	19	53	45	300	1.90	1.32	2.00	88
51.	151—Robinson	47	250	47	800	1.86	2.62	3.00	453
52.	130—Rockingham	29	238	29	500	1.83	3.73	5.00	650
53.	35—Six-Mile Creek	15	100	21	250	1.71	.55	2.00	70
54.	100—Siler	29	221	40	659	1.66	1.58	2.00	200
55.	110—Macedonia	94	175	94	275	1.63	.88	2.00	220
56.	115—Ramah	40	250	65	800	1.51	1.97	4.00	460
57.	88—Candor	33	125	33	690	1.19	1.86	2.00	176
58.	185—Bethel	58	335	0	0	1.10	1.61	3.00	555
59.	76—Mt. Carmel	28	84	44	190	1.00	.75	2.00	152
60.	200—Norwood	100	492	100	1,500	.81	.97	3.00	600
61.	16—Rourk's Chapel	0	0	0	0	.81	.00	2.00	32
62.	149—Badin	37	100	61	2,195	.80	1.04	2.00	298
63.	55—Beulah	0	0	0	0	.76	.89	1.00	55
54.	39—Lee Park	25	40	25	600	.74	2.40	3.00	117
65.	27—Porter	0	0	0	0	.55	.33	3.00	81
66.	99—Altan	45	50	45	235	.51	.49	1.00	99
67.	78—Brainard	16	58	22	420	.50	1.41	2.00	156
68.	104—Walkersville	104	50	104	450	.43	.72	2.00	208
69.	50—Morgan's Mem.	0	0	0	0	.40	.49	1.00	50
70.	96—Cameronian	20	100	40	550	.38	2.29	2.00	192
71.	11—Star	10	10	10	125	.35	.00	2.00	22
72.	81—Roberdel	17	100	34	582	.35	.71	3.00	243
73.	57—Norman	7	23	9	74	.35	.54	1.00	57
74.	100—Bethlehem	27	195	27	394	.31	.81	2.00	200
75.	50—Indian Trail	25	128	28	297	.30	1.28	2.00	100
76.	47—Rehoboth	47	47	47	165	.27	.28	1.00	47
77.	60—Salem	0	0	0	0	.26	.24	1.00	60
78.	48—Turner	18	40	18	700	.25	.20	2.00	96
79.	70—Locust	0	0	0	0	.07	.36	2.00	140
80.	35—Allen	0	0	0	0	.00	.52	1.00	35
75.	70—Bethany	40	50	40	250	.00	.76	1.00	70
82.	41—Biscoe	33	45	33	345	.00	4.01	3.00	123
83.	11—Lilesville	0	0	0	0	.00	.00	2.00	22
84.	32—Camden	0	0	0	0	.00	.00	2.00	64
85.	36—McLean's Mem.	0	0	0	0	.00	.00	1.00	36
86.	45—Midland	0	0	0	0	.00	.97	1.00	45
87.	25—Oakboro	6	39	9	174	.00	.80	1.00	25
88.	8—Palestine	0	0	0	0	.00	.21	2.00	16
89.	36—Peachland	18	150	20	400	.00	1.81	2.00	22
90.	42—Polkton	20	150	25	400	.00	2.67	2.00	84
91.	23—Stanfield	0	0	0	0	.00	.36	2.00	46
92.	—Stevenson	0	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.00
	15,604—Total 1926	7,400	$153,390	8,461	$193,068	$12.42	$11.49		$176,754
	15,234—Total 1925	7,591	152,639	8,493	189,081				174,581
	14,744—Total 1924	6,859	141,921	8,021	165,700				163,410
	14,217—Total 1923	6,127	132,887	6,502	144,291				177,435

Please see that a copy of this report is brought to the attention of your Session and Board ofg Deacons, and call their attention to the Per Capita Gifts to Benevolences for 1926 and the years 1920 to 1926. These gifts can be largely increased if our officers realized the great need and how little we ar giving in comparison to our ability.

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14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.

15. **Sessional Records**—A. H. Atkins, R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. T. Smith, and five Elders.

16. **Examinations:**

(1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.

(3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Somerville, J. W. Grier.

(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.

(6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy, W. R. Coppedge.

(7) Church History—G. F. Bell, J. M. Walker.

(8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1928; A. A. McGeachy, J. W. Pharr, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1927.

2. **Queens**—A. A. McGeachy, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—terms expire 1928; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1929; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1927.

3. **Albemarle**—M. J. Harris, A. C. Honeycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1928; R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1929; J. M. Harry, J. W. Stork, J. H. McCrae, Jno. McDowell, J. M. Morrow—terms expire 1927.

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of

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5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork.
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8. **Schools and College**—J. R. Bridges, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, C. E. White, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—L. R. Walker, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—S. B. McLean, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, L. R. Walker, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.

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STATED SPRING SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the 115th Stated Session at Albemarle, Tuesday evening, April 12, 1927, at 8:00 p. m., and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. R. J. McIlwain, from Jno. 10:10.

The communion was administered by the Moderator and Rev. S. B. Lyerly.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer.
The roll was called and the following found present:

ROLL

Ministers: A. S. Anderson, L. W. Brown, J. R. Bridges, R. S. Burwell, H. H. Cassady, W. B. S. Chandler, R. W. Culbertson, J. A. Caligan, S. A. Ewart, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, W. S. Hamiter, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, J. F. Ligon, C. H. Little, C. G. Long, S. B. Lyerly, A. A. McGeachy, J. C. McGehee, S. B. McLean, R. J. McIlwain, W. B. McIlwaine, M. E. Peabody, C. H. Rowan, A. R. Shaw, W. T. Smith, C. W. Somerville, J. W. Stork, T. M. Stribbling, W. C. Underwood, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, Lynn R. Walker, I. E. Wallace, C. E. White, P. W. Wilson, B. F. Yandell.

Ministers not present: C. C. Beam, R. H. M. Brown, R. T. Coit, W. P. Chedester, G. C. Huntington, A. S. Johnson, R. S. Latimer, J. W. Moore, (F. M.), W. W. Moore, W. C. McLaughlin (F. M.), J. A. McQueen, R. L. Patrick, L. H. Query, M. E. Sentelle, B. B. Shankel, G. P. Stevens, (F. M.), A. H. Temple.

Churches represented: Albemarle First, Dr. C. M. Lentz; Allen, J. L. Campbell; Amity, J. Wilson Miller; Badin, W. H. Bradford; Banks, C. W. Potts; Bethany, A. M. Eubanks (Mineral Springs, R. 1); Bethel, H. G. Torrence (Davidson); Bethlehem, I. D. Crowell (Matthews); Caldwell Memorial, E. G. Cochrane; Cameronian, H. T. Baldwin (Rockingham); Carmel, J. P. Sample; Central Steele Creek, T. F. Grier; Charlotte First, McAlister Carson; Charlotte Second, Wm. Anderson; Cooks Memorial, R. F. Rozzelle; Cornelius, J. I. Proctor; Ellerbe, J. A. McIntyre; Hamlet, Duncan McNair; Hopewell, T. W. Stewart; Huntersville, J. L. Choate; Myers Park, J. T. Wardlaw; Mallard Creek, E. W. Christenberry (Harrisburg);

Marshville, J. C. Smith; Marston, A. W. McKay; Matthews, N. O. Alexander (Matthews); McGee, W. E. Kistler; Monroe First, W. A. Henderson; Morgan Memorial, P. J. C. Efird (Oakboro); Mt. Carmel, J. A. McDonald; Mt. Gilead, Jno. A. McAulay; Mulberry, W. L. Shelby; Newell, C. L. Hurdle; Norman, A. N. Cagle; Norwood, Dr. J. I. Campbell; Oakboro, F. C. Efird; Pageland, R. J. Dempster; Paw Creek, W. R. Saddler; Peachland, T. V. Howell; Plaza, W. B. Blount; Philadelphia, C. S. Harkey; Pineville, J. M. Carothers; Polkton, Dr. J. M. Boyce; Porter, W. H. Simpson; Providence, H. Q. Alexander; Ramah, W. M. Bradford; Rockingham, J. F. Stevenson; Seversville, Guy M. Beaty (Charlotte); Sharon, W. F. Baker; Siler, W. C. Davis (R. D., Matthews); Steele Creek, C. F. Brown; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; Sugaw Creek, F. S. Neal; Tenth Avenue, W. L. Wallis; Thomasboro, W. L. Summerville; Wadesboro, J. A. McRae; Walkersville, A. B. Norwood; West Avenue, R. L. Smith; Westminster, D. M. Monteith; Williams Memorial, W. J. Williams; Wilmoore, N. J. Philips.

Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D., was elected temporary clerk.

The Committee on Orders report was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions asked for an order to be set at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

All requests for special orders for this session were ordered referred to the Committee on Orders.

Rev. E. M. Brooks, of the Albemarle Association of the Baptist Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. W. T. Smith was appointed acting chairman for this meeting of the Committee on Men's and Women's Societies.

Presbytery adjourned until 9:00 a. m., with prayer by Dr. J. R. Bridges.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. M. Stribling.

Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the

Moderator:

Devotional Exercises: Rev. C. G. Long, Dr. C. M. Lentz.

Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, R. W. Culberson, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Dr. J. M. Boyce, Duncan McNair.

Men and Women's Societies: Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. T. M. Stribling, Elder J. A. McIntyre, W. L. Wallis.

Judicial—Rev. J. F. Ligon, Dr. J. R. Bridges, Dr. C. M. Lentz, Jno. A. McAulay, C. F. Brown.

Presbytery's Home Missions: Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. M. E. Peabody, E. G. Cochrane, A. B. Norwood, D. M. Monteith.

Calls and Supplies: Rev. C. G. Long, Rev. J. A. Caligan, O. W. Potts.

Records of Presbytery: Rev. T. F. Huneycutt, J. F. Stevenson.

Leave of Absence: F. S. Neal, C. W. Davis.

Minutes of Synod: Rev. C. H. Little.

Thanks: Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, R. L. Smith.

Sessional Records: Rev. I. E. Wallace, Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. P. W. Wilson, W. H. Bradford, W. A. Henderson, C. L. Hurdle, W. F. Baker, N. J. Phillips.

A call from Candor for the pastoral services of Rev. A. L. McDuffie was referred on Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A call from Thomasboro for the pastoral services off W. H. Mattheson was referred to the Committee on Calls ond Supplies.

The request of Mallard Creek that Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., be allowed to supply that church until fall meeting of Presbytery, was referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The request of Williams Memorial Church for the services of Dr. A. R. Shaw as supply was referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Calls from Oakboro, Locust and Morgan's Memorial for the pastoral services of Rev. T. F. Huneycutt were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A request from Wilmoore Church for permission to change the terms of their call for its pastor, Rev. S. B. McLean, was referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A nominating committee was appointed, to consist of the Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Rev. R. J. McIlwain.

Mr. Waldo Emerson Love, of Ellerbe, N. C., presented an application to be received under care of Presbytery, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. After the usual examination, and charge by Dr. A. A. McGeachy, he was enrolled as a candidate.

A request from St. Paul's Church to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. S. B. Lyerly, was referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The following report of Committee on Evangelism was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism has always been an important factor in the development and growth of the Christian Church. The spirit of revival characterized the first years of the Church, when the disciples sought to carry out the injunction of our Lord to bear witness unto Him; and the Church has made its greatest progress when she devoted herself to evangelism. And evangelism is the life of the Church today; the Church that fails in this important function is likely to fail all.

Your committee believes that the intent of Presbytery is expressed in a constant urging upon the churches to develop the gift of evangelism. The spiritual value of this work cannot be over-estimated; and, as a general rule there ought to be a series of evangelistic meetings held in every church, at least once a year.

Owing to the many vacancies in the field under the direction of your committee, fewer meetings have been held during the year just closed than in the preceding year. Notwithstanding, the Lord has graciously blessed the work to the edification of the church, and in the saving of souls. There were 250 conversions; there were added to our Church 175 by profession, and 75 by letter.

The policy of the committee is that the responsibility for the arranging of meetings rests with the churches where the meetings are to be held; but we believe it would be a gracious act on the part of the preacher, when the church to which he is assigned has no pastor, to take the initiative, and communicate with the officers of the church, who, in many cases, do not know their privileges and responsibilities. Your committee holds itself in readiness to render any service in bringing church and preacher together.

We are grateful to the preachers who have rendered such splendid service in these meetings; and to the churches who gave the time of their

pastors. And we feel assured that you are ready to help in this work in the coming year.

We would recommend:

1. That Presbytery request all our people within its bounds to pray much for God's blessing upon the work in which we are engaged.

2. That the churches in which the meetings are held pay the expenses of the preachers holding the meetings.

3. That the churches where the meetings are held be instructed to report to the chairman of this committee: (a) the date set for the meetings as early as practicable after the arrangements have been completed; and (b) that immediately after the close of the meetings they report to the chairman of the committee in the following items: Name of preacher conducting the meeting; date; number of days; number of professions of faith; number of accessions by profession; and number of accessions by letter.

4. That at the fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be devoted to the study and discussion of Evangelism, under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism.

5. That the following assignments for meetings to be held during the year be approved:

Bethel, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.; Cornelius, J. M. Walker; Badin, A. A. Walker; Rourks Chapel, C. E. White; McLean Memorial, C. E. White; Marston, J. M. Walker; Polkton, S. B. Lyerly; Peachland, A. A. Walker; Pageland, W. H. Frazer; Beulah, R. W. Culbertson; Salem, W. T. Smith; Candor, A. A. Walker; Macedonia, C. G. Long; Indian Trail, A. A. Walker; Siler, S. B. McLean; Troy, J. W. Stork; Wadeville, Q. N. Huneycutt; Star, I. E. Wallace; Ellerbe, A. A. Walker; Mt. Carmel, C. H. Rowan; Norman, T. M. Stribling; Oakboro, W. H. Johnson; Locust, W. S. Hamiter; Stanfield, W. T. Smith; Morgan Memorial, C. H. Little; Roberdel, C. H. Rowan; Brainard, C. H. Little; Cameronian, W. H. Johnston; North Charlotte, J. W. Stork; Morven, W. T. Smith; Lilesville, L. R. Walker; Camden, J. W. Stork; Marks Creek, L. R. Walker; Midland, J. G. Garth; Unionville, I. E. Wallace.

On motion, the Stated Clerk was instructed to notify Licentiate C. B. Alexander that his licensure has expired.

The Auditing Committe's report was read and adopted as follows:

Your Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books of J. G. Garth, Treasurer of Presbytery, and W. E. Price, Treasurer of Home Missions and Benevolence, and find their books correctly kept, with all accounts balanced.

Auditing Committee,

J. O. THOMAS.
J. F. JAMISON.

April 9, 1927.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 15, 1926, to April 4, 1927.

Received from C. C. Anderson	$ 400.52
Received from Churches	3,155.52
Total Receipts	$ 3,556.04
Total Disbursements	$ 2,816.09
Balance in Commercial National Bank	739.95
Accounts Paid:	
Assembly Dues	$ 1,218.40
Synod's Dues	233.76
Salaries:	
Stated Clerk, J. G. Garth	200.00
Permanent Clerk, J. W. Stork	30.00
Home Mission Treasurer, W. E. Price	100.00
Auditors	25.00
Printing Minutes	397.25
Miscellaneous Printing	65.80
Safe	150.00
Hauling Safe	5.50
Vacation Bible School	100.44
Stewardship	259.77
Postage	5.00
Presbyterial Blanks	21.50
W. E. Price, to balance	3.67
	$ 2,816.09

J. G. GARTH.

The order of the day was changed so that the Foreign Mission report might be taken up at once instead of 11 o'clock.

It was moved and carried that the unfinished business of Sharon Church be taken up immediately after the report on Foreign Missions.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., made the report on Foreign Missions, which was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Church Schools of Missions studying the approved mission sudy book be organized in all our churches during January, 1928.
2. That Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies give prayer for foreign missions a definite place in their programs, using the booklet "Our Prayer Each Week."

3. That Sunday Schools study our Mexico Mission work this year and apply their foreign mission gifts to the $60,000 to be raised this year

by our Sunday Schools for Mexico, such offerings to be credited on their local churches' Foreign Mission apportionments.

4. That Young People's Societies apply their foreign missoin offerings to the special missionaries assigned by the General Assembly to Young People's Societies for support, such offerings to be credited as above.

5. That ministers keep foreign missions, in its scriptural emphasis and proportion, before their people by frequent sermons and by visits of foreign missionaries, such visits being gladly arranged for by the foreign mission office upon request.

6. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the foreign mission work .

SHARON CHURCH

The unfinished business concerning Sharon Church was taken up.

A motion was made and carried to hear the history of the case from the beginning. The Stated Clerk then read from the minutes of the Presbytery, the record of the case, up to the present time. The following paper, offered by Rev. S. B. McLean, was adopted. The paper contained two letters which the Clerk was instructed to forward to the parties addressed.

To the former members of the Board of Deacons of Sharon Church who are not now members of the Board, and to their adherents in the Church:

After prayerful and earnest consideration, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is impelled to take no further action now concerning the unfortunate differences obtaining or which did obtain between certain of the officers and members of Sharon Church, which were heretofore laid before the Presbytery. While deeply deploring the non-compliance with the recommendation of the Presbytery, made on January 20, 1927, and then and there assented to almost unanimously by the members present, to re-elect the members of the old Board of Deacons in full and bury past differences, and while the Presbytery was grievously disappointed in that an engagement so solemn and sacred should have been disregarded, and hereby records its displeasure thereat, yet it feels under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, constrained to pass over this remissness on the part of those members of the congregation who did not abide by the agreement with Presbytery, it being the hope of the Presbytery that God will overrule for His own glory any mistake or wrong that has been done by such members.

It is not for lack of ecclesiastical authority in the Presbytery that this conclusion has been reached, but because it is believed to be for the honor and glory of Jesus Christ and for the promotion of His Kingdom.

This action of the Presbytery will be forthwith communicated to the Session of Sharon Church and their adherents by the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

While you may feel deeply aggrieved at the action of a majority of the congregation taken at the congregational meeting on the —— day of February, 1927, when an election of deacons was held, looking at it from the human standpoint, and you may be in great perplexity as to your proper course in the future, you are yet reminded that man's extremity is God's opportunity and that He can bring good for all concerned even out of a situation seemingly as untoward as has existed in Sharon Church.

Presbytery cherishes the hope that the real Christ-like spirit will be uppermost and will yet prevail in the hearts and lives of all concerned, and that your active interest in and loyalty to Sharon Church will be renewed, trusting in God to bring to pass His holy and righteous will and pleasure.

If, however, after prayerful and patient consideration, you should not regard it as your duty to remain a member of Sharon Church, then Presbytery urges you to quietly and peaceably transfer your membership to some other church of our denomination, remembering at all times, however, that your first and foremost aim and purpose should be to do that and only that which will most pomote God's glory, though it cost an effort or even a sacrifice.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."

Fraternally submitted, for the Presbytery,

LYNN R. WALKER, Moderator.
J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

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But the Presbytery earnestly enjoins that its view and attitude in this matter be not misunderstood and that there be no unseemly spirit or feeling of pride or boastfulness indulged in an account of its forbearance. It is not for lack of ecclesiastical authority that this conclusion has been reached.

The earnest hope and prayer of the Presbytery is that God will yet

bring good out of evil and that the members of Sharon Church will as far as possible forget the differences of the past and turn their faces toward the future in a sincere desire and earnest endeavor to glorify God and promote the advancement of His kingdom in their own hearts and in the hearts of others.

The Presbytery requests that the Session of the Church cause this letter to be read to the congregation at the first Sunday morning service after receipt thereof.

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen."

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J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

Dr. W. H. Frazer gave notice of protest to Presbytery's action, and submitted the following paper, which was admitted to record:

A SOLEMN PROTEST

The undersigned would respectfully protest against the action of the Presbytery in voting to take no further action in the matter of the Sharon Church, for the following reaons:

First. Because in so doing it omitted the corrections of illegal actions in the Session in suspending an officer without notice and without trial, and also in requesting an officer to resign.

Second. Because in so doing it omitted to correct an error committed by the Session in assigning church property to others than the Board of Deacons, contrary to the law of the Church.

Third. Because in so doing it failed to censure the Session of the Church in not calling the congregational meeting for the purpose of electing, if the way be clear, "the original eight deacons and no others."

Fourth. Because in the opinion of the protestant the Presbytery has failed to give due consideration to the fifty-one complainants, including the eight deacons.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. FRAZER, Protestant.

Special prayer was offered by Dr. A. R. Shaw for the son of Rev. A. S. Johnson, who was critically ill.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following ministers were appointed as Commissioners to attend meeting of General Assembly, at El Dorado, Ark., May 19, 1927:

Principals: Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., Rev. S. B. Lyerly. **Alternates:** S. A. Ewart, Lynn R. Walker, D.D., C. G. Long, A. S. Johnson, D.D.

The selections were made by choosing the four highest among the nominees, as principals, and the four next highest as alternates in series.

In the same manner the following were chosen as lay commissioners: **Principals:** Wm. Anderson, W. L. Wallis, J. A. McIntyre, C. S. Harkey; **Alternates:** H. C. Alexander, J. W. McClung, F. C. Efird, J. E. Thomas.

The report on Vacancy and Supply was submitted and received as information.

An overture from Providence Church touching the morality of interest was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Recess was taken until 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 o'clock.

The report of the Home Mission Committee was read and referred to the Standing Committee of Home Missions.

A popular meeting on Home Missions was conducted by Rev. A. A. Walker, during which workers from the different parts of the Home Mission Field spoke as follows: Revs. A. S. Anderson, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. B. McLean, and Elder J. A. McIntyre.

Resolutions of sympathy were extended by Presbytery to the family of Dr. W. R. Coppedge, who died April 10th.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at Albemarle, N. C., extends its loving sympathy to the sons of our brother. Dr. W. R. Coppedge, whose recent death brings sorrow to all our hearts.

Our prayer is that the God of all grace may comfort your hearts.

Dr. Coppedge has left us an example of untiring zeal in the Lord's service. Like his Lord, he came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.

Submitted, J. R. Bridges.

A committee consisting of Dr. J. R. Bridges, Rev. T. M. Stribling, and Dr. Lynn R. Walker, were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial at the fall session of Presbytery. Prayer was offered for the family by Dr. Bridges.

The report of Committee on Religious Education was made first order of day Thursday.

The report of Schools and Colleges was made second order of the day Thursday.

Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions made a report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of Stewardship Committee was made the first order of the afternoon Thursday.

Rev. S. B. McLean was appointed chairman of Committee on Resolution of Thanks.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. B. S. Chandler.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Commission to install Rev. J. A. Caligan reported as follows, which was adopted:

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. A. CALIGAN

The Commission to install the Rev. J. A. Caligan as pastor of the church at Wadesboro met at the church on the 20th day of March, 1927, with Rev. A. A. Walker as chairman and Rev. T. M. Stribling as clerk, and Rev. W. B. S. Chandler and Elders W. E. Price and W. T. McQueen completing the commission.

Rev. J. A. Caligan was duly installed as pastor of said church, Rev. A. A. Walker presiding, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler preaching the sermon, Rev. T. M. Stribling charging the pastor, and Elder W. E. Price delivering the charge to the people.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.
T. M. STRIBLING, Clerk.

Upon request from the Pegram Street Church, the name of that church was changed to The Plaza Presbyterian Church.

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to forward the Assembly dues, $1,246.72, to the Treasurer of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Religious Education reported through the chairman, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education would respectfully submit the following report:

Sabbath Schools

A total of only 70 reports have come into the hands of the committee, leaving some 20 schools which failed to report. From the reports received some very interesting facts are gathered. We note that many of the churches report exceptionally large cradle rolls, among them Sharon 26, Hamlet 129, Norwood 25, West Avenue 32, Plaza 30, Caldwell Memorial 133, and Charlotte Second 163. We also note with satisfaction that a number of the smaller churches made fine contributions to the Orphanage.

We note with regret that so few of the schools have Home Departments, only nine of the 70 reporting such. Also, that very few schools use the Budget system, that there are few mission schools conducted by the larger churches, and that a very large number report no additions to the church from the Sunday School. Only 27 of the 70 report such additions.

Young People's Societies

We find that there are a total of 73 societies within the bounds of the Presbytery, with a total membership of 2,432. Total contributions to all causes, $2,688.10. A total of 50 churches reported societies, whereas 15 report no young people's organization.

Your committee would commend those churches whose reports show that they appreciate this most potent arm of the church. However, from the reports received, the deplorable fact is revealed that more than 60 per cent of our churches have no such organization.

We would recommend that the pastors and sessions of these churches be urged to put forth strenuous efforts to see that this most important work is not neglected.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools would submit the following recommendations:

1. That the schools take full advantage of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools for which provision has been made by the Presbytery.
2. That they organize and maintain Teacher Training Classes throughout the year.

3. That every school conduct a class in missions during the year.

4. That the Budget system be adopted by all schools, thereby contributing to all causes of the Church systematically.

5. That Church Sessions see that reports to Presbytery are accurately made out and promptly put into the hands of the committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Young People's Work

No. Senior Christian Endeavor Societies, 31; membership, 1,372.

No. Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies, 10; membership, 260.

No. Junior Christian Endeavor Societies, 18; membership, 398.

No. Boys' Groups, 3; membership, 83.

No. Girls' Groups, 2; membership, 44.

No. other forms, 8; membership, 236.

Total membership in all Y. P. organizations, 73; membership, 2,432.

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolences:

Foreign Missions	$ 402
Assembly's Home Missions	25
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	17
Publication and Sabbath School Work	8
Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	8
Bible Cause	1
Synod's Home Missions	12
Orphans' Homes	243
Educational Institutions	51
Presbytery's Home Missions	83
Total Denominational Benevolences	$ 840
To Local Church Work:	
Total, Local Church Work	$1,206
Miscellaneous Contributions	642
Grand Total, all Contributions	$2,688

Organization and Activities

1. Are the organizations under control of Session? Yes.

2. Do they study: (1) The activities and needs of all our Church Agencies? —. (2) Stewardship of Life and Possessions? —.

3. Do they stress the following duties: (1) Daily Devotional Bible Study? Yes. (2) Regular Prayer Habits? Yes.

4. Do they promote the following activities?: (1) Spiritual? Yes. (2) Mental? —. (3) Physical? —. (4) Social? Yes.

5. Are they following the outline of the Progressive Program in their work? —.

Total churches reporting, 52.

Churches reporting no Y. P. organization, 16.

Respectfully submitted,
By the Committee,

WM. B. S. CHANDLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The death of our dear brother, Dr. Coppedge, imposes upon me the duties of the chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

I beg to report as follows:

The schools under the control of the Presbytery are full, and, with the exception of Union Theological Seminary, have had to turn away applicants.

Davidson College should be enlarged to meet the growing demands, or else steps taken to found a Junior College to meet the increasing demand of our people for a college for their sons.

Queens College, while prospering, needs more equipment.

The school at Albemarle needs the special care of the Presbytery, in view of the fact that Miss Harris, who has so successfully conducted it, has felt constrained to give up the work.

We have received reports from Queens College and from Davidson College.

We recommend that Mr. McAllister Carson be heard at the conclusion of this report, this change being made at the request of Dr. Frazer, who is detained by business.

We have also received an invitation for Presbytery to attend the inauguration of Rev. Benjamin Rice Lacy, D.D., as President of Union Theological Seminary, Tuesday, May 10th, 4:30 p. m.

We have also received the report of Rev. W. M. Hunter, chairman of Synod's Committee of Schools and Colleges, which shows the financial condition of this important cause.

This Presbytery has given $9,147.22, a decrease, since last year, of $247.89.

Last year, however, we were collecting the dues of amounts subscribed to Union Theological Seminary. If we leave out those amounts in the comparison, then there has been an increase this year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. BRIDGES, Chairman.

April 12, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE FUND

I beg to hand you transcript from Treasurer Jackson's ledger, showing just what Mecklenburg Presbytery has done for our School and College work. This totals $9,147.22, which is a decrease of $247.89 from the amount given last year, but when we remember that last year we were collecting money for Union Theological Seminary, it would show an actual increase for our School and College work. Therefore we feel very grateful for what has been done for us by your Presbytery.

As to the Synod's total, we have received $39,444.71 as against $42,652.35 last year, showing a decrease of $3,207.64; but if you will add to this year's gifts about $4,000, which we are reasonably assured has gone to the Seminary, the total this year will then show an increase over last year of about $800. It is also nothing but right that we should remember that not less than $4,000 has been sent direct to our educational institutions of which our treasurer has no record whatever. Thus if you will take the sum total of $39,444.71 handled by our Synod's Treasurer, about $4,000 sent to our Theological Seminary, and not less than $4,000 direct to our institutions, we can show a sum total of about $47,444.71 for our School and College work.

While this is nothing like the percentage of our total benevolent fund asked for by Synod, it seems to me that we should feel very much encouraged. I trust that these facts and figures will reach you in time to make your report to Presbytery. We have learned by experience that some of our churches simply will not send in their gifts in time to close our books earlier, so this is a real rush season in my office. If you feel so inclined, I would be glad for you to read this letter to your Presbytery.

Yours fraternally,

W. M. HUNTER,
Chairman School and College Committee.

REPORT OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

To the Presbyteries Governing Davidson College:

Brethren:

Your institution has had so far a good year. Our ranks have been full, fewer students have had to be dropped for failure in work, the faculty has been enlarged until we now have 38 instructors. This is an increase of six over last year. Our student enrollment is 642 as compared with 609 last year. We had many to apply for entrance who could not be taken as we believe the student body is fully as large as it should be.

Financially, our income is greater because of the Duke Foundation, but our expense is fully as much greater, and we are hard put to it to make ends meet. We believe that our governing Presbyteries wish Davidson to stand fully abreast with the best in educational work and training for life service. To get the best and do the best costs more than indifferent work would. We are not, therefore, abundantly supplied with money; for the work we have set ourselves to do we are still illy supplied with income. If we are sane enough to hold our student body to its present size, we will eventually come to the state of an "effective college."

While progressive in work, Davidson is still sound morally and spiritually. Every man on the faculty is a Christian and known as such by his life here among us. Upon this firm foundation we rest, viz: that Jesus Christ, the Son of God and God Himself, is not only the greatest Teacher of mankind, but is the only and yet all sufficient Savior of mankind. We so believe and we so teach.

Our most pressing present need is the completion of our great central building at a cost of $400,000. Of this amount we have at present something more than half promised. As soon as the rest is pledged we shall resume building operations.

And, now, my brethren, pray for us that our faith fail not, that all our proper wants be supplied and that the finished product of your institution may be more and more unto the glory of God.

We have on our rolls 642 students, 628 members of evangelical churches, of which 509 are Presbyterians. There are 92 candidates for the ministry. Every member of the Junior and Senior classes is a member of the Church.

WM. J. MARTIN, President.

Davidson College, March 31, 1927.

REPORT OF QUEENS COLLEGE

I am handing herein contained a brief report of Queens College, for consideration at your spring meeting.

We have had enrolled during the year 352 students all together; 168 of these have been boarding pupils, and 184 have been day pupils. Of the day pupils, 110 have been regularly enrolled in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and 74 have been enrolled in the special schools of Elocution, Art and Music.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on February 15th, Mr. L. Wilson Jarman, Professor of Mathematics at Chicora College, Columbia, S. C., was elected as Vice-President, whose special work will be to have charge of curricula, and courses of study. The board authorized the President at this meeting to raise $200,000, if possible, in scholarships, which will make the full amount of $500,000 in endowment money.

The new building, which is a gift of a friend of the institution, is now practically half-way completed, and will make a very imposing, commodious and useful structure. The cost, when completed, will be $80,000, and the payments are being met by the friend of the institution as they come due.

The following is the financial statement for the year:

Accounts receivable, total		$104,716.43
Accounts collected		84,477.19
Balance to be collected		$ 20,239.24
Cash received from all sources		$ 90,300.46
Cash paid out		86,452.57
Balance in bank		$ 3,847.89

Statement as of April 6, 1927:

Accounts to be collected		$ 20,239.24
Cash in bank		3,847.89
Due from Synod		5,000.00
		$ 29,087.13
Salaries	$11,000.00	
Approximate expenses	7,000.00	
	$18,000.00	

It will be seen that the college has had a splendid year in every respect, and has done the best work of any year in its entire history. It is very pleasing to the Board of Trustees to be able to announce with all confidence that the courses of study are thoroughly adjusted to the demands of the standing agencies, and that the instruction given compares favorably if not to advantage with that of any other institution of similar purpose in the state. The department of Religious Education is unquestionably a very superior one, and the work being done not only is forming Christian character and safeguarding the student from the danger of invasions upon her faith, but is also preparing her for very useful work in the Church and in the community back home. The Board feels that it cannot speak in too high terms of the splendid services of Dr. Charles William Somerville and his assistants in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. McGEACHY,
President Board of Trustees.

April 6, 1927.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was adopted.

A commission consisting of the Home Mission Committee, with Supt. A. A. Walker as chairman, was appointed to inquire into and, if the way be clear, to transfer Pageland and Salem Churches to Pee Dee Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina.

The Leave of Absence Committee reported as follows, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Excused for non-attendance: Ministers: L. H. Query, W. P. Chedester, Wm. Black, M. E. Sentelle, J. A. McQueen, A. S. Johnson, G. C. Huntington, R. S. Latimer.

Excused after Wednesday: W. H. Frazer, C. W. Somerville, A. A. McGeachy, A. R. Shaw, Parks W. Wilson, J. A. Caligan, M. E. Peabody.

Excused after Thursday morning: R. S. Burwell, H. H. Cassady, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. B. S. Chandler, W. A. Henderson.

Excused after Wednesday: Elders: E. W. Christenbury, J. D. Crowell, J. C. McGhee, H. G. Torrence, J. I. Proctor, W. E. Kistler, W. L. Shelby, C. S. Hurdle, A. M. Eubanks, J. E. Efird, P. J. C. Efird, J. T. Wardlaw, A. B. Norwood, E. W. Ewart, J. A. McRea, O. W. Potts.

(Signed) F. S. NEAL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your committee calls attention to the fact that this Presbytery received from the Central Committee at Louisville, last year, $1,077.90 more than it gave.

Dr. H. H. Sweets advises that since there has been a decrease in the amounts received, that there will necessarily have to be a scaling down of amounts appropriated to at least some of the beneficaries.

We recommend the following appropriations for Ministerial Relief:

Mrs. Mary L. Arrowood	$25.00
Mrs. Allie W. Cochran	41.66
Mrs. Rhoda Daniels	41.66
Mrs. Emma Hardin	41.66
Rev. L. H. Query	35.00
Rev. A. H. Temple	41.66
Rev. W. C. Underwood	40.00

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies respectfully submits the following report:

We recommend:

1. That Dr. W. H. Frazer be given permission to supply Mallard Creek Church until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Dr. A. R. Shaw be given permission to supply the Williams Memorial Church until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the call from the Church of Candor for the pastoral services

of Rev. A. L. McDuffie be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery until Brother McDuffie shall have been received into the Presbytery.

4. That the call from the Church of Thomasboro for the pastoral services of Rev. W. H. Matheson be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery until Brother Matheson shall have been received into the Presbytery.

5. That the call from Locust Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. F. Huneycutt, at salary of $100.00 per year, be found in order and placed in his hands.

6. That the call from Oakboro Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. F. Huneycutt, at salary of $150.00 per year, be found in order and placed in his hands.

7. That the call from Morgan Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. F. Huneycutt, at salary of $150.00 per year, be found in order and placed in his hands.

8. That the Wilmoore Presbyterian Church be given permission to increase the salary of its pastor, as requested, granted, from the sum of $1,100.00 annually, to $1,400.00, beginning April 1, 1927.

9. That the St. Paul Presbyterian Church be given permission to increase the salary of its pastor, as requested, granted, from the sum of $2,100.00 annually, to $2,300.00, beginning April 6, 1927.

10. That Rev. M. E. Peabody be given permission to supply Newell Church until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

C. G. LONG, Chairman.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Your committee would respectfully report:

Women's Work

Total Societies, 68; Total membership, 4,631.

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolences: Foreign Missions, $17,719; Assembly's Home Missions, $7,984; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $2,254; S. S. Extension, $517; Bible Cause, $266; Synod's Home Missions, $1,936; Orphans' Homes, $14,083; Educational Institutions, $3,639; Presbytery's Home Missions, $3,223. Total, Denominational Benevolences, $51,621.

To Local Church Work: Current Expenses, $9,413; Congregational Missions, $330; Building Expense, $54; Contingent Fund, $1,053. Total, Local Church Work, $10,850.

Auxiliary Ben., $4,491; Miscellaneous Contributions, $6,694. Total, $11,185. Grand Total, All Contributions, $73,656. This was an increase over previous year of $16,967.

Men's Work

Total male membership of church, 18 years and over, 2,079.

Contributions to Denominational Benevolences: Foreign Missions, $9,860; Assembly's Home Missions, $3,600. To Local Church Work: Current Expenses, $3,012; Miscellaneous Contributions, $558. Grand Total, All Contributions, $17,030.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

The Committee on Asembly's Home Missions is glad to report a slightly improved financial situation over last year. The total receipts for the year were $571,818.65, a gain of $29,973 over the income from the same sources in 1926, but $5,013 less than the total income for 1925.

By a severe reduction in appropriations to the Presbyteries and Missions and postponing all building operations, all obligations for the year were paid, and the bank debt was reduced from $86,500 to $60,521.

The committee would emphasize again the far-reaching and many-sided work of the Assembly's Home Missions. This committee is aiding, either directly or in co-operation with the Presbyteries and Synods, in the support of 757 workers—evangelists, teachers, physicians, nurses and Bible women. This army of Home Missionaries is conducting 855 mission enterprises—churches, missions, hospitals, dispensaries, with 387 outstations and unorganized preaching points in the mountains, among the Negroes, the Immigrants, the Indians, the Mexicans, the Jews, and the unchurched millions in crowded cities and in lonely country places.

It is impossible to determine the number of people touched directly or indirectly by the Assembly's Home Mission enterprises. When it is realized, however, that the work is conducted in nearly 1,241 communities, and nearly one-fourth of the churches of the Assembly are aided by Assembly's Home Mission funds; that every pupil in a mission school means a contact with a family, and the multitudes reached by the evangelists are considered, the far-reaching influence of the Assembly's Home Mission work upon the life of the church and the nation will be better understood.

Through the efforts of these workers 6,879 persons were added to the church upon profession of faith, and 3,842 were received by certificate.

It is also gratifying to note that with the help of the Assembly's Committee, 24 new churches were organized during the year, and 50 Home Mission churches were brought to self-support. The Presbyteries aided by the Assembly's Committee report the organization of 79 new Sunday Schools and 190 opportunities for the organization of new churches.

Before the close of the year the committee notified all the Presbyteries and missions expecting aid that the inadequate funds would necessitate another reduction in appropriations, and requested each Presbytery and mission to reduce its application to the lowest possible figure. After this reduction was made by the Presbyteries and institutions the applica-

tions for assistance totalled $815,267, and this was urged as the irreducible minimum for the various Assembly's Home Mission enterprises this year.

The Annual Home Mission Day in the Sunday School has been changed from November to the last Sunday in June. The committee is asking the Sunday Schools to make a special offering on this date to complete the sorely needed building at Highland School, Guerrant, Ky. The co-operation of all our schools is earnestly desired.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That the Sunday Schools be urged to study Home Missions as a part of the Church's great missionary responsibility, and that the gifts on Home Mission Day, Sunday, June 26, 1927, be applied to the Highland School Building, Guerrant, Ky.

2. That the Young People's Societies be urged to apply their Home Mission offerings to the Blue Ridge Academy, which school the General Assembly has assigned them as their special responsibility.

3. That the Presbytery endorse the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 13-20, and urge its observance in all the churches as an occasion for giving information and advancing the interests of this growing work.

4. That the Presbytery urge all pastors to preach upon Home Missions in November, the Home Mission month, and all churches not taking the Every Member Canvass for Benevolences be urged to make an offering for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following Session books were approved without exception: Paw Creek, Mallard Creek, Cooks Memorial, Hopewell, Amity, McGee, Mulberry, Cornelius, Norman, Myers Park, Sharon, Monroe, Marshville, Badin, Seversville, Wilmoore, Tenth Avenue, Sugaw Creek, Matthews, Thomasboro, Albemarle, First Charlotte, Huntersville, West Avenue, Westminster, Central Steele Creek, Pleasant Hill, Newell, Williams Memorial.

I. The following with exceptions:

1. Not opened and closed with prayer: Mt. Carmel, Marston, Rocky River, Walkersville, Rehoboth, St. Paul, Bethel, Norwood, Bethany, Steele Creek, Alton, Hamlet, Banks.

2. Minutes not read and approved: Rourk's Chapel, Marston, Second Church, Charlotte, McLean's Memorial, Pageland.

3. No statistical report in Session book: Mt. Carmel, Rourk's Chapel, McLean's Memorial, Providence, Caldwell Memorial.

4. Meetings not held quarterly: Oakboro, Pee Dee, Robinson, Salem, North Charlotte, Bethany, Alton, Waxhaw.

5. Minutes not signed by clerk: Second Church, Philadelphia.

N. No report from representative to Presbytery: Second Church, Philadelphia, Wadesboro, Ramah, Caldwell Memorial.

7. Session meetings not dated: McLean's Memorial.

I. E. WALLACE, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S MINUTES

The Committee on Minutes of Synod beg leave to report that minutes of the 1926 session have been examined. Minutes are neatly printed and the committee finds nothing of special interest to emphasize.

C. H. LITTLE, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee would nominate the following:

Dr. J. P. Matheson, of Charlotte, to succeed J. W. Pharr, deceased, as trustee of Davidson College. On the Home Mission Committee, Rev. C. G. Long to succeed Rev. W. R. Coppedge, deceased; Rev. C. H. Rowan in place of Rev. H. E. Gurney, resigned, and Rev. Lynn R. Walker to be added to the committee.

The report was adopted.

Calls of Oakboro, Locust, and Morgan Memorial for the pastoral services of Rev. T. F. Huneycutt were placed in his hands, and were accepted. The following commissions were appointed for his installation:

At Locust, third Sabbath in May, at 11 a. m., and Morgan Memorial on same day at 3 p m.: Ministers, A. A. Walker, S. B. McLean and W. C. Underwood; Elders W. E. Price and F. S. Neal.

At Oakboro, fourth Sabbath in May, at 8 p. m.: Ministers, C. G. Long, J. W. Stork and A. S. Anderson; Elders, Jim Harris and J. A. Little.

The Presbyterial Sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Johnston, from Psalm 24:1. Subject, The Sovereignty of God.

Resolution was passed to extend time of recess in order to hear Rev. R. J. McIlwain on Albemarle Normal.

Committee on Bills and Overtures offered its report, which was docketed till afternoon session.

A. C. Huneycutt and Henry Belk, trustees of Albemarle Normal, were granted the privilege of the floor to discuss matters pertaining to the school.

Second order of the afternoon was fixed to hear J. B. Johnston on the Orphans' Home.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Chairman and Secretary for Stewardship offered a report, and asked that J. B. Spillman, Synod's Secretary of Stewardship be heard. The following report was adopted:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Stated Session, April, 1927:

The Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

Pursuant to the authorization of Presbytery at the regular Fall session of 1926, your Committee prepared and published a schedule of six group conferences on Stewardship to be held in different sections of the Presbytery, and mailed copies of the schedule to all the ministers of the Presbytery, accompanied by invitations to attend the conference most convenient with representatives from their churches. Beginning on February 13th and running through February 16th, these coferences were held at the following churches, namely: Paw Creek, Plaza, Walkersville, Rockingham, Norman and Badin.

The program prepared and recommended by the Assembly's Stewardship Committee was used, with slight variations. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastors of the local churches except in one instance where the pastor was sick. Rev. J. F. Ligon, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., and Rev. J. W. Stork, whose efficient services your Committee gratefully acknowledges, took part in the program, as did also your Secretary of Stewardship. An open conference at each appointment was conducted by Mr. J. B. Spillman, Synod's Secretary of Stewardship.

As furnishing some information concerning the value of these conferences, the following summary is given: At Paw Creek, the first one, on Sunday afternoon, the attendance of laymen and ladies was good and considerable interest was manifested. At the conference at Plaza Church on the next evening, which was intended especially for the churches of Charlotte, the congregation numbered about twenty-five. At Walkersville on Tuesday, where dinner was served on the grounds, probably about twenty-five members of this church were present, with one other church represented by two or three members. At Rockingham on Tuesday night, the representation was about the same as at Walkersville. Some interest was noticeable at this conference. At Norman on Wednesday morning, Dr. William Black was conducting evangelistic services and while the conference immediately followed his morning service, the attendance was very gratifying and some real interest was shown. At Badin the congregation was small, composed of men only, as the

ladies of the Church were attending an Auxiliary meeting the date of which was arranged before the date of the conference was known. However, several churches were represented at this conference and it is believed some good was accomplished.

Undoubtedly such conferences served a good purpose when first introduced. These details for each meeting this year are furnished in order that Presbytery may judge of their further usefulness in the future.

Following the conferences, laymen were placed at the disposal of any church desiring them for the purpose of presenting the cause of Stewardship and the various phases of the Every Member Canvass. Most of the churches are now familiar with the plans and methods of such a canvass, but during the month of March twelve Committees of such laymen, or two or three each, visited twelve churches. Reports from these Committees indicate that their efforts were well worth while and that such duties come peculiarly within the province of laymen. Mr. C. Parks Brown and Dr. S. B. McPheeters rendered much assistance in providing these Committees of laymen to visit the churches.

Appended hereto is a tabular statement, marked "Exhibit A," showing in detail the subscriptions by the various churches of the Presbytery for the year beginning April 1, 1927, both for Current Expenses and for Benevolences, as far as the Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship has been able to get them, either from reports to him direct or from the regular reports to the Presbytery. The figures reported herein for Charlotte First Church were not reported to us officially by the Session of the Church but were furnished during the Spring meeting of Presbytery at Albemarle by Mr. McAllister Carson, the representative of this Church at Presbytery, and are subject to correction. Following is a summary of such subscriptions:

The Benevolent Quota for the Presbytery for the year beginning April 1, 1927 is $175,855.

Total number of subscriptions to Benevolences ----------6,450

Total amount subscribed to Benevolences ----------$159,475

Total number of subscriptions to Current Expenses --------7,004

Total amount subscribed to Current Expenses ----------$181,081

Total amount subscribed for Ben. and Current Exp.---$340,306

Amount short of Benevolent Quota ----------$17,630

Forty-two churches have made no report of their Every Member Canvass either to the Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship or to the Presbytery except that one or two stated that such a canvass had been made, but gave no other information concerning the canvass. The names of such churches are as follows:

Allen	Locust	Polkton
Bethlehem	Macedonia	Providence
Beulah	Mark's Creek	Roberdell
Biscoe	Marston	Salem
Brainard	Matthews	Six Mile Creek
Camden	Midland	Stanfield
Cameronian	Morgan Memorial	Star
Candor	Morven	Stevenson
Carmel	No. Charlotte	Thomasboro
Ellerbe	Norwood	Troy
Hopewell	Oakboro	Turner
Huntersville	Palestine	Wadesboro
Indian Trail	Peachland	Wadeville
Lilesville	Pee Dee	

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1st. That the Treasurers of Churches, Woman's Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies be urged to remit all Benevolent Funds in their hands to Mr. W. E. Price, 30 West Fifth Street, Charlotte, N. C., Treasurer of Benevolent Funds of Mecklenburg Presbytery, ON THE FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH, as your Committee believes that regular and prompt disbursement of the Benevolent Funds is a very material factor in the matter of fidelity to God concerning our gifts for the promotion of His Kingdom.

2nd. That when a Church remits Benevolent Funds direct, a monthly report be mailed to Mr. W. E. Price so that the report of such a church may be included in the quarterly report sent out from the office of Synod's Secretary of Stewardship.

3rd. That Church Treasurers be instructed by the Sessions of their churches not to use Benevolent Funds for the purpose of paying Pastor's Salaries, Current Expenses or Presbyterial Tax, such use of their money being a misappropriation of trust funds, and results in reducing the contributions of the members when they discover that such is the practice of the Treasurer, and we further recommend two Treasurers for each Church, one for Current Expenses and the other for Benevolenes, and that the funds be kept entirely separate and distinct.

4th. That concerted effort be made by the churches of the Presbytery to bring their membership to the observance of the Tithe.

5th. That all Pastors, Elders and Deacons be urged to follow up their Every Member Canvass until the entire amount of their Benevolent Askings for the year beginning April 1, 1927, shall have been subscribed in full, and that, as soon as the full amount is subscribed that they make a report to the Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship.

6th. That the Stewardship Committee in connection with Presbytery's Home Mission Committee arrange a Spiritual Life Conference for the Ministers of the Presbytery, this conference to be devoted to discussion and conference upon prayer, the study of the Word and evangelism.

S. B. McLEAN,
Chairman and Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship.

Exhibit A. Report of amounts subscribed to the Benevolent Causes in the Every Member Canvass for the Year Beginning April 1, 1927

"A" after amounts subscribed indicates that the Church subscribed their Benevolent Askings in full.

	Ben. Quo.	Amt. Sub.
Albemarle	$ 960	$ 1,204A
Allen	35	
Altan	99	80
Amity	508	508A
Badin	298	310A
Banks	616	500
Bethany	70	
Bethel	555	200
Bethlehem	200	
Beulah	55	
Biscoe	123	
Brainard	156	
Caldwell Memorial	10,829	11,250A
Camden	64	
Cameronian	192	
Candor	176	
Carmel	568	
Central Steele Creek	930	1,000A
Charlotte First	54,360	50,670
Charlotte Second	49,515	54,190A
Cook's Memorial	500	505A
Cornelius	276	160
Ellerbe	89	
Hamlet	879	987A
Hopewell	880	
Huntersville	2,248	
Indian Trail	100	
Lee Park	117	
Lilesville	22	
Locust	140	
Macedonia	220	
Mallards Creek	1,104	1,000
Mark's Creek	316	
Marshville	294	250
Marston	60	
Matthews	291	
McGee	732	700
McLean Memorial	36	38A
Midland	45	
Monroe	3,570	3,570A
Morgan Memorial	50	
Morven	451	
Mt. Carmel	152	60
Mt. Gilead	300	100

	Ben. Quo.	Amt. Sub.
Mulberry	1,240	940
Myers Park		4,713
Newell	780	1,277A
Norman	57	43
North Charlotte	220	
Norwood	600	
Oakboro	25	
Pageland	88	70
Palestine	16	
Paw Creek	1,620	1,806A
Peachland	72	
Pee Dee	155	
Plaza	438	477A
Philadelphia	1,347	1,360A
Pineville	840	775
Pleasant Hill	512	550A
Polkton	74	
Porter	81	35
Providence	892	
Ramah	460	400
Rehoboth	47	46
Roberdell	243	
Robinson	453	200
Rockingham	650	383
Rourk's Chapel	32	17
Salem	60	
Seversville	875	1,148A
Sharon	2,232	2,843A
Siler	200	100
Six-MileCreek	70	
Stanfield	46	
Star	22	
Stevenson		
Steele Creek	7,160	6,192
St. Paul	1,385	1,621A
Sugaw Creek	1,628	1,117
Tenth Avenue	5,810	3,500
Thomasboro	260	200
Troy	123	
Unionville	126	
Turner	96	50
Wadesboro	864	
Wadeville	60	
Walkersville	208	50
Waxhaw	848	320
West Avenue	1,508	1,902A
Westminster	6,010	7,991A
William's Memorial	1,200	1,200A
Wilmore	126	126A
Total	$175,855	$169,436

Presbytery took recess till 1:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery resumed business at 1:30 p. m.

The matter of Albemarle Institute was resumed.

A resolution was adopted giving the Trustees of Albemarle Institute authority to raise funds for the equipment of the school.

ALBEMARLE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Presbytery has heard with deep appreciation the report of the Trustees of the Albemarle Normal School.

We assure them of our sympathy with their great work and also with their great need, and we hereby authorize them to lay their needs before the churches of the Presbytery, and to raise what sum is necessary to perpetuate this school.

We urge our pastors to give them access to their pulpits.

The following resolution touching Mrs. Elva C. Harris was adopted:

The Presbytery hereby expresses its sincere regret that Mrs. Elva C. Harris is severing her connection as Superintendent of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, which she has held for 11 years so faithfully and efficiently.

We assure Mrs. Harris of our prayers and interest in her future and wish her Godspeed.

At the same time Presbytery will assure Miss Kate Pridgen, as the new Superintendent, of our co-operation and support.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, Superintendent of the Orphanage at Barium Springs was heard, and Presbytery expressed its appreciation of his address and its interest in the Orphanage.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported and the report was amended as follows:

That a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of overturing Synod to give financial aid to the Presbyterian Standard, and that this committee report at an adjourned meeting before the meeting of Synod.

The following committee was appointed: A. S. Johnson, W. H. Frazer, C. W. Somerville, R. A. Dunn, and W. H. Belk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Although the attitude of the people toward the Sabbath does not change materially in a single year there are some tendencies which are both encouraging and discouraging. Because of the great revolutions in the mode and manner of travel, the automobile and good roads, the temptations to use the day for social visiting and pleasure is greater now than ever before and many are yielding to this temptation. But many are going to church also and using these modern comforts and conveniences for the glory of God.

A recent test of the Sabbath question in the country at large has been most enlightening and encouraging. After a solemn promise to the State legislature of Pennsylvania and the general public that the Sesqui-Centennial would not be opened on the Sabbath, this pledge was violated and the gates were thrown open on the Lord's day with the result that only 5,000,000 people attended instead of 25,000,000 as was expected and the fair was a financial failure.

Another encouraging feature of the question is the fact that industry and labor organizations are coming to the side of the Church, including those serving the government, and demanding one day's rest in seven for all who toil. In this service, the Lord's Day Alliance is rendering a memorable service. During the past few years the Alliance has been instrumental in securing a rest day for thousands of these workers.

Sometime ago at a great meeting of letter carriers in Mecca Temple, New York, Dr. Bowlby, Secretary of the Alliance, was introduced to the meeting for a speech, and was greeted as the man who put "Sun" in Sunday, for the letter carriers. Prohibition is securer today than it was before the Civil War, when the movement was sponsored almost entirely by the Church. Today industry and labor are its allies. So with the Sunday question, labor is demanding one day's rest in seven, and industry is willing to give it.

We recommend that the last Sabbath of October be designated as a time for taking an offering for the Lord's Day Alliance.

There is a gradual increase in establishing family altars.

R. J. McILWAIN.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Thanks made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, meeting at the Albemarle Presbyterian Church for its regular Spring meeting in April, 1927, hereby extends its thanks to the pastor and congregation of this

church for their hospitable entertainment accorded the Presbytery in their commodious and beautiful church building and in their homes, and it desires also to express its apperciation of the hospitality and uniform courtesy extended to its members by the people of other denominations in the City of Albemarle. Every facility has been provided for the expeditious transaction of the business of the Presbytery, and those in attendance have been furnished all needed comforts at the church and in the homes and much has been done for our pleasure as well during the leisure hours, especially the interesting trip to Badin, where an opportunity was afforded of seeing the aluminum plant and the great power plant on the Pee Dee river. Presbytery hereby records its acknowledgment of and gratitude for this gracious entertainment and bids the Albemarle Church and its faithful and efficient pastor Godspeed in the Master's service.

S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions begs to report that they have examined the report of the Executive Committee and recommend:

1. That Presbytery approve the report of the committee and that they be commended for their excellent work and for the businesslike way in which they have managed the financial end of their work.

2. That Presbytery adopt the recommendations of the Executive Committee on Appropriations.

2. That Presbytery adopt the recommendations of the Executive Committee on Appropriations.

3. That Presbytery re-elect their faithful and efficient Superintendent, Rev. A. A. Walker.

4. That Presbytery re-elect the Executive Committee of Home Missions with the following exception: Rev. C. G. Long to take the place of Dr. W. R. Coppedge, deceased, and Rev. C. H. Rowan to take the place of Dr. H. E. Gurney, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

Report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions to Presbytery meeting in Albemarle, April 12, 1927.

The Work

The year just closed has been marked by some of the finest work being done in Home Mission fields which it has been our

privilege to observe in all these years we have been intrusted with the direction of this work. The work being done by some of these men is, in the judgment of the Committee, the outstanding work of the Presbytery. They have been tireless in their endeavor to press forward and they are being rewarded with growing churches, and in a few cases with fine church buildings. It is this kind of work that heartens the Committee, and keeps us looking for the silvery lining to our many clouds.

In other respects the year has been an unusual one, presenting to the Committee a number of peculiar problems; and at times we have been hard put to know just what was the right course to pursue. But we have done the best we knew how, and we feel that the Lord has led us in the way; at least we begin the new year with a bright future, and hope for better things ahead.

One of the serious problems which we have had to face this year was the changing of men on the field, and the keeping of the churches supplied with suitable men. We began the year rejoicing that arrangements had been completed whereby every Home Mission field in the Presbytery would be supplied. That happy arrangement had hardly begun until this man and that began to make a change. As a result we have had more vacant fields during the last half of the year than for years before. Special effort is being put forth by our Superintendent just at this time to remedy this situation. The problem is to find suitable men for our work. The work is hard, and we are limited to such low salaries that it is hard to get just the kind of men we want for our Home Mission fields.

During the year the church buildings at Candor, Norman, and the Plaza have been completed and they are now being used with telling effect for the Kingdom and our Church in their respective localties.

Wilmore is building a fine new brick building. Their location is most ideal, being out in the residential section of that part of the city, and at five points. It has a commanding position for all that section. Their building when completed will cost them about $15,000 in addition to the lot for which they paid $3,600. This church is also in sore need of a manse and the congregation is now forming some plans looking in that direction. This is one of those churches where both pastor and people are working with all their might to complete their church plant and build up the Kingdom in that section of the city. Your committee has been able to assist them in their building program only to the extent of $1,000. We wish we had been given the funds so we could have done more.

The Marshville Church will build their new manse right away. They are hoping to get some money from the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to help them do it. They need help for they have been carrying a heavy church debt for several years. This is but one of the many reminders of how seriously your own Home Mission Committee is in need of an adequate church and manse building fund.

We now have 47 churches under the care of the Home Mission Committee, and six mission points. These are grouped into 19 sep-

arate pastoral charges. Reports from the men of the field show that there has been received into the Home Mission churches on profession of faith 195, and by letter 100, making a total of 295. This total may be slightly changed when it is compared with the actual statistics of these churches, as sent to Presbytery.

The following churches, or groups, are vacant except for temporary supplies: North Charlotte; Troy, Wadeville, and Star; Unionville, Bethlehem, and Midland; Roberdell, Cameronian, and Brainard; Peachland and Polkton; Morven, Camden, and Lilesville.

North Charlotte is being temporarily supplied by Rev. J. G. Garth, and Mark's Creek by Dr. Lynn R. Walker, of Hamlet. The committee appreciates the fine work that is being done by these brethren and these churches are happy to have them. Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia have called Rev. A. L. McDuffie, of Manchester, Iowa (U. S. A. Church), and he has accepted the calls, and expects to be on the field by the middle of May.

Finances

Total receipts from the churches last year amounted to $18,-664.76 as compared to $18,731.59 for the same period the year before. Total receipts from all sources, including balance of last year, amounted to $20,858.34. Total expenditures for the year amounted to $18,782.14, leaving a balance on hand at the beginning of this year of $2,076.20.

We are glad to be able to report a balnce on hand with which to begin the year. We propose to keep out of debt if it is at all possible, and the balance will all be needed to pay salaries in the first few months of the year when receipts are usually very small. We are able to report a balance then only because of the many vacant fields which we have had during the year; and because we have constantly turned a deaf ear to the call for help in church and manse erection. For instance at the last regular meeting of the committee for the year urgent requests came, pleading with us to help in the building of churches and manses to the amount of over $7,500. We helped a little, but it is an exceedingly little bit that we can spare from the general fund for work of this kind. If our fields were regularly supplied, we would not have a cent for this work. So the committee again calls upon the Presbytery to furnish it with an adequate church and manse erection fund, or place this particular part of the work under the care of another committee. That fund should not be less than $25,000 to start with. It could be loaned out to weak churches at a low rate of interest, say 4 per cent, to be returned over a long period of time and no man could tell the value of just such a fund in days to come.

Polices

For the information of the Presbytery, and especially for the younger men coming into the Presbytery, we restate a few of the policies of the committee, all of which have been approved by the Presbytery on former occasions.

1. It is the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent. This is not done that the men on the field shall receive less salary, but that the churches served

shall make up this difference, and that they may serve as a stimulus to the churches to become self-supporting, and at the same time it releases funds to be used in developing new fields. At the last meeting of the Synod's Home Mission Committee this action of our committee was adopted as the policy of Synod. There is a loud call going up over the state urging churches that have long been receiving Home Mission money to bend every effort to become self-supporting. In the future your committee will want to know the reason for not enforcing this principle in any given field, or it will be applied.

2. The committee expects every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The committee will expect all applications for aid in building churches and manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of building contemplated and the amount of money already raised for the same. The committee must formally pass on all applications before they can be held as binding for appropriations.

4. Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee are expected to pay in full their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions.

Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. A. A. Walker be re-elected Superintendent of Home Missions.

2. That Rev. R. J. McIlwain be re-elected Evangelist of Union and Anson counties.

3. That a new group be formed in Richmond County to consist of Marks Creek, Marston, Rourks Chapel, and McLean Memorial. Leaving Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman in one group, and Brainard, Cameronian, and Roberdell in another. This regrouping to take effect in the Fall.

4. That Presbytery grant the following supplies: Pageland, Beulah, and Salem, W. P. Chedester; Stanfield, T. F. Huneycutt; Baden and Palestine, A. S. Anderson.

5. That Presbytery grant the committee the privilege of employing J. A. McIntyre for the summer at Marston, McLean Memorial, and Rourks Chapel. The other church in this group, Marks Creek, provided the Presbytery sees fit to grant this formation, is being supplied for the time by Dr. Lynn R. Walker, of Hamlet. This is why we are asking that this new grouping take effect in the fall.

Request is asked that the committee be alowed to employ W. G. Thomas, a middler at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., in the Ellerbe group for the summer; and T. F. Wallace a junior at Columbia Seminary in the Bethlehem group for the summer.

6. That we express our appreciation for the loyal and enthusiastic support we have received from many pastors, churches, church organizations, and individuals during the year.

6. That in view of the pressing needs of the work; and the

great importance of Home Missions as a foundation work for building up the Kingdom not only here at home but even on the Foreign Field, Presbytery urge each church, when at all possible, to pay in full its apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, namely 15 per cent of the total benevolent budget.

7. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1927-28.

APPORTIONMENTS RECOMMENDED TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR FROM MARCH 31, 1927 TO MARCH 31, 1928, BY THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Superintendent's Salary	$ 3,000.00
Robinson and Allen	675.00
Cornelius and Bethel	300.00
Indian Trail and Siler	400.00
Marshville	700.00
Peachland and Polkton	900.00
Troy, Wadeville and Star	600.00
Wilmore	900.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman	600.00
Roberdel, Brainard and Cameronian	600.00
Marks Creek, Marston, McLean Mem'l and Rourks Chapel	600.00
Oakboro, Locust, Stanfield and Morgan Memorial	450.00
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	500.00
Walkersville, Rehobeth, Bethany and Altan	400.00
Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia	700.00
North Charlotte	900.00
Unionville, Bethlehem and Midland	1,000.00
Plaza Church	300.00
Traveling expenses Superintendent and part of house rent	1,000.00
Incidental expenses	500.00
Salary of Secretary Synod's Stewardship	376.00
Wilmore Church Building Fund	1,000.00
Troy Church	2,000.00
Automobile Contingent Fund	500.00
Mt. Gilead Building Fund	500.00
Union County Evangelist	600.00
Contingent Fund for New Work	1,000.00
	$21,001.00

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The Treasurer's Report, properly audited, is hereby attached:

REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending March 31, 1927

Receipts

Balance from March 31, 1926	$ 2,113.58
Received from Churches	18,664.76
Dividends Commercial National Bank	24.00
Church and Manse Erection Fund	56.00
	$20,858.34

Disbursements

Paid to Workers to April 1, 1927	$12,857.67
Norwood Church Building	200.00
Badin Church Building	1,500.00
Candor Church Building	400.00
Norman Church Building	500.00
Roberdell Manse	395.00
Note—M. & F. Bank	1,500.00
Note—$400.00 and Int. T. M. Hartsell (Locust Prop.)	504.97
Note—M. & F. Bank	500.00
Interest—M. & F. Bank	85.00
Postage—Superintendent and Treasurer	25.00
Printing	120.95
Auto Ins. & Ins. on N. Charlotte Church Building	67.50
Worker of Training School summer months	87.05
Traveling Expenses of Committee and Superintendent	39.00
Balance on Hand	2,076.20
	$20,858.34

Liabilities

None.

Assets

Note—Statesville Avenue (Stock)	$ 650.00
2 Shares Commercial National Bank	450.00
Dodge Touring Car	350.00
	$1,450.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

Attest:

We have carefully audited the books of W. E. Price, Treasurer Home Mission Committee, and find same correct as per above statement.

J. O. THOMAS.
J. F. JAMISON, Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER BENEVOLENCES MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

From April 1, 1926 to April 1, 1927

Cause	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Bible Society	$ 126.20	$ 126.20	
Barium Springs Orphanage	1,901.24	1,901.24	
Church and Manse Erection	56.00		56.00
Education and Ministerial Relief	1,533.26	1,533.26	
Schools and Colleges	1,927.13	1,927.13	
Foreign Missions	6,796.81	6,796.81	
Assembly's Home Missions	3,191.60	3,191.60	
Synod's Home Missions	1,634.61	1,634.61	
Presbytery's Home Missions			
Balance April 1, 1926—$ 2,113.58			
Receipts—$18,744.76			
	$20,858.34	$18,856.14	$ 2,076.20
Training School	132.84	132.84	
Sunday School Extension	1,000.27	1,000.27	
Near East Relief	18.00		18.00
Spillman Salary	23.00	23.00	
Presbyterial Tax	18.00	18.00	
	$39,217.30	$37,141.10	$ 2,150.20

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

Attest:

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked the books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per statement above.

J. F. JAMISON, Auditors.
J. O. THOMAS.

The report was adopted.

The following report was adopted:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session at Albemarle, April 13, 1927:

T. F. Grier, licentiate, begs leave to report as follows: That I have supplied the churches of Waxhaw and Six-Mile Creek since last meeting of Presbytery, preaching at Waxhaw twice a day on the first and third Sabbaths of each month, and in the afternoon of the second and fourth Sabbaths at Six-Mile Creek. In doing this work the licentiate has sought and endeavored to follow the guidance of the Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. GRIER.

Mr. Grier's diligence was commended and he was given per-

mission to supply at Waxhaw and Six-Mile Creek till the fall meeting of Presbytery.

At the request of the Carmel Church, a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of dissolving the church. The committee consists of H. E. Gurney, W. H. Johnstone, J. G. Garth, and J. P. Sample, and is instructed to report at the next adjourned meeting.

The Stated Clerk read the statistical report to the General Assembly. The report was adopted and the clerk was permitted to fill in for late reports of churches.

The Committee on Presbyterial Records report that we have examined the records and find nothing needing the attention of Presbytery.

(Signed) THOS. F. HUNEYCUTT.
J. F. STEPHENSON.

Motion was adopted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in the First Church, Charlotte, on June 6th, a 2:00 p. m.

Invitation of St. Paul's Church for the Fall meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions reported nothing of interest to report.

Rev. W. H. Frazer was appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the Fall meeting.

The report of Trustees of Presbytery was placed on the docket.

Second Tuesday, at 10 a. m., after meeting of Synod, was set as time of Fall meeting.

Calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Presbytery adjourned, with a song, and the benediction.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Temporary Clerk.
LYNN R. WALKER, Moderator.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

December 6, 1926.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Church, Charlotte, a 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. J. McIlwain, constituted with prayer by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

The following were present:

Ministers: C. C. Beam, C. H. Little, R. J. McIlwain, J. M. Walker, J. W. Stork, P. W. Wilson, L. W. Brown, I. E. Wallace, J. C. McGehee, W. H. Johnston, J. F. Ligon, B. B. Shankel, H. H. Cassaday, S. B. Lyerly, W. S. Hamiter, B. F. Yandell, H. E. Gurney, W. B. S. Chandler, R. W. Culbertson, T. F. Honeycutt, R. S. Burwell, J. Hector Smith, M. E. Peabody, S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, S. A. Ewart, A. A. Walker, J. R. Bridges, A. A. McGeachy, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork.

Churches represented: J. W. Pharr, Charlotte Second; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte First, R. W. Blackwelder, Seversville; J. A. McIntyre, Ellerbe; C. B. Grier, Pineville; W. L. Summerville, Thomasboro; J. P. Sample, Carmel; S. A. Wilson, Steele Creek; J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue.

Certificates were presented by Rev. Parks W. Wilson, of West Jersey Presbytery, U. S. A., and Rev. B. Frank Yandell, of Asheville Presbytery. Both of these brethren were examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator. The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. A. S. Johnson. The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. R. S. Burwell. The examinations as a whole were sustained, and Mr. Wilson and Mr. Yandell were received and enrolled, after signing the covenant.

Elder J. D. Ramsay, of the West Avenue Church, was granted the privileges of the floor.

The calls of West Avenue and Seversville Churches for Revs. P. W. Wilson and B. F. Yandell, respectively, were placed in their hands and accepted by them.

The following commissions were appointed to install:

Dr. Johnson, Rev. J. F. Ligon, Dr. Somerville, and W. A.

Jamison, December 19, 1926, at 3:00 p. m., to install Rev. P. W. Wilson at West Avenue.

Revs. J. G. Garth, J. F. Ligon, J. M. Walker, and Elder R. W. Blackwelder were appointed to install Rev. B. Frank Yandell at Seversville, at 3:00 p. m., December 12, 1926.

Mr. J. D. Withrow, of the Badin Church, presented an application to be received as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Withrow was examined on Personal Piety and Motives for Seeking the Ministry, by the Moderator, which being satisfactory, he was received as a candidate for the ministry. The charge was delivered by Dr. H. E. Gurney, and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

The commission to install Rev. T. M. Stribling at Rockingham reported as follows:

The commission appointed to install Rev. T. M. Stribling as pastor at Rockingham performed this duty, November 28, 1926, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. R. Walker, D.D., presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. In the absence of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D., Rev. C. E. White charged both the pastor and the people. The other members of the commission present were: Elders J. E. McLaughlin and A. N. Graham.

C. E. WHITE, Clerk to Commission.

The committee to install Rev. W. H. Johnston at Amity, performed this duty November 21st, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., presided, preached and propounded the questions; Rev. L. W. Brown charged the pastor, and Elder W. E. Price charged the people. Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., was unable to attend.

L. W. BROWN, Clerk of Commission.

The commission to install Rev. W. T. Smith at Bethel and Cornelius reported as follows:

Commission to install Rev. W. T. Smith at Bethel and Cornelius Churches, met at Bethel Church, November 21, 1926, at 11 o'clock, and was constituted with prayer by the chairman, Rev. R. J. McIlwain. Present: Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Rev. R. S. Burwell, Rev. J. W. Grier, and Elders J. L. Choate. Mr. Grier was made clerk. Mr. McIlwain preached a sermon, presided and propounded the constitutional questionss. Mr. Burwell charged the pastor and Mr. Grier the people. The commission met at Cornelius at 2:30 p. m. the same day and proceeded with the installation services, following the same order as at Bethel, in the morning.

The commission to organize a church at Stevenson made an additional report as to the election and ordination of officers:

The commission to organize a church at Stevenson School House and which made a partial report to a former Presbytery, but was con-

tinued to complete the organization by the election of officers, reports that duty performed on April 25, 1926. The ordination and installation were performed on May 2nd following. The officers installed are: Elders: W. H. Presley, W. A. Elms, Frank Elms. Deacons: J. A. Presley, Tom Yandel, Richard Kiker, Frank Kimbrell.

The commission to organize a church at Myers Park reported:

The commission appointed at the Fall meeting of Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Myers Park, would present the following report:

The commission met in the chapel of Queens College, Sunday morning, November 7, 1926, immediately following Divine worship. The following members were present: Revs. W. H. Frazer, G. F. Bell and C. C. Beam, with Ruling Elders R. A. Dunn and J. Arthur Henderson. C. C. Beam was appointed secretary.

The commission organized the church according to the Book of Church Order, with a membership of 245.

Thos. McP. Glasgow and Hunter Marshall, Jr., were elected elders, and Eddie E. Jones and Jno. A. Tate were elected deacons. Messrs. Marshall, Glasgow, Jones and Tate, all of whom had already been ordained, were installed into office.

C. C. Beam, Secretary of Committee.

The church was enrolled.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson reported his attendance as Presbytery's representative to the Hawfields celebration, which was accepted. This accounts for Mr. Culbertson's non-attendance at the Fall meeting.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson offered a proposed overture to the General Assembly touching the rights of a pastor moderating a congregational meeting for the election of officers, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, to report at the next adjourned meeting, January 3, 1927.

Mr. Culbertson and Rev. J. M. Walker were added to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ASSESSMENTS

The Committee of Assessments reported and the report was adopted as follows:

We recommend that:

1. Inasmuch as 24 of our churches have failed to pay the assessment for 1925-26, that the Stated Clerk be instructed to address an earnest and urgent letter to each of these churches, informing them of the importance

of this matter, and that Presbytery expects them to pay; and the clerk is to continue these communications with the delinquent churches by letter and otherwise until a settlement is effected.

2. That in view of following estimate of receipts and disbursements that the assessment of each church for 1926-27 shall be 23 cents per member, based on the total membership.

The following is the financial statement:

Estimated Expense for Next Year:		Balance in Bank, Dec. 1	$ 610.70
Stewardship Com.	$1,039.00	Estimated returns this year from delinquent churches	200.00
Stated Clerk	200.00	Estimated payment from churches, April 1, 1927, at 23c	3,584.32
Permanent Clerk	30.00		
Treasurer	100.00	Total	$4,195.02
General Assembly	1,247.00	Less estimated expense till April 1, 1927	75.00
Synod	233.00		
Vacation Bible Cchools	300.00		$4,120.02
Printing Minutes	400.00		
Other Printing, etc.	25.00		
Miscellaneous	50.00		
	$3,624.00		

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was ordered for the first Monday of January, 3rd, at 10 a. m., for prayer for Presbytery's guidance in the work of stewardship, both ministers and people, and at 2:00 p. m., for a business session.

The week preceding the week of the Every Member Canvass was set apart for a week of prayer for the Every Member Canvass.

The Stated Clerk was granted permission to add names omitted from the roll of the Fall meeting.

Rev. Wilson W. Moore was granted permission to labor outside our bounds till the Spring meeting.

A paper from 51 members of Sharon Church was read asking for a judicial commission to visit their church. A committee was appointed to confer with these petitioners as to the regularity of their request. The Moderator was empowered to appoint the five members of the committee. The following were appointed: Revs. J. W. Stork, J. W. Grier, J. M. Walker, and Elders W. E. Price and William Anderson.

The clerk was empowered to purchase a safe for the keeping of the records of Presbytery.

Rev. J. Hector Smith was granted a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Hector Smith.

R. J. McILWAIN, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

Addenda to Fall Meeting at Banks:

The following should be added to the rolls: W. L. Wallis (G. W. Neely), Tenth Avenue; F. S. McConnell (Bethel), L. A. Marshall (Mulberry), J. P. Sample (Carmel).

ADJOURNED MEETING

January 3, 1927.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session in the First Church, Charlotte, January 3, 1927, at 10 a. m. The Moderator, Rev. R. J. McIwain, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. W. Somerville, D.D. The following were enrolled:

Ministers: R. J. McIlwain, S. B. McLean, J. W. Stork, A. S. Johnson, J. R. Bridges, W. B. McIlwaine, W. H. Frazer, C. W. Somerville, R. W. Culbertson, A. A. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. T. Smith, B. F. Yandell, J. G. Garth, J. M. Walker, H. H. Cassady, R. S. Burwell, W. H. Johnston, S. B. Lyerly, W. B. S. Chandler, G. F. Bell, C. H. Rowan, H. E. Gurney, C. E. White, W. C. Underwood, J. W. Grier, I. E. Wallace, C. H. Little, A. A. McGeachy, I. E. Wallace, L. W. Brown.

Elders: C. F. Spain (Cook's), C. A. Summerville (Paw Creek), W. S. Biggers (Thomasboro), W. A. Jamison (West Avenue), S. A. Wilson (Steele Creek), W. W. Faires (Sharon), W. H. Belk (Monroe), J. W. Pharr (Second Church).

The exercises were turned over to the Secretary of Stewardship, Rev. S. B. McLean, who conducted the special season of intercession for Stewardship. The following program of devotional talks was interspersed with songs and prayers:

The Need for More Knowledge of the Word of God, on the Part of All of Our People: Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.

The Need for a Deeper Consciousness of the Reality of God: Dr. W. H. Frazer.

The Need for a Deper Sense of Sin: Dr. G. F. Bell.

The Need of a Deeper Love for Men: Dr. C. W. Somerville.

The Realization of the Foregoing Needs as a Basis of Stewardship: Rev. A. A. Walker.

Brief voluntary testimonies bearing upon above topics.

Rev. Yossip Benjamin, of Piedmont Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and introduced to Presbytery.

The privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. J. B. Spillman, Synod's Secretary of Stewardship.

Recess was taken until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery met at 2:00 p. m.

Reports of the installations of Rev. B. Frank Yandell, at Seversville, and Rev. Parks W. Wilson, at West Avenue, were received from the commissions appointed, as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Your commission to install Rev. P. W. Wilson as pastor of West Avenue, met at the West Avenue Church at 3:00 p. m., on Sunday, December 19th. The commission was opened with prayer. Rev. A. S. Johnson presided, preached the sermon on "A New Testament Church," and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. F. Ligon charged the pastor, and Rev. Dr. C. W. Somerville charged the people. Mr. W. A. Jamison, elder, was present. The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON, Secretary of Commission.

To Mecklenburg Presbytery:

The commission appointed to install Rev. B. Frank Yandell pastor of the Seversville Presbyterian Church, met at 2:00 p. m., December 12th, and after prayer, was organized with Rev. J. G. Garth as chairman, and J. M. Walker, secretary. Present: Rev. J. F. Ligon, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. J. M. Walker, and Elder R. W. Blackwelder.

Rev. J. G. Garth presided and propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and people; he also charged the pastor, and Rev. J. F. Ligon preached the sermon, and Rev. J. M. Walker charged the people. Service closed with the benediction.

The Committee on Preserving the Records of Presbytery reported as follows:

PRESERVATION OF RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

In accordance with the instructions of Presbytery, your Committee on preserving the records of Presbytery has purchased an iron fireproof safe. The safe is a safe cabinet, manufactured by one of the best companies producing fireproof safes, the Safe Cabinet Company, of Marietta, Ohio. The safe purchased is guaranteed to stand fire five hours, under test, and is listed under an Underwriters B label. It has been tested.

The safe was purchased second-hand from the Peerless Products Co., of Charlotte, which was going out of business, and which not 12 months

before this date, purchased the safe at dealers' price, for $196. Your committee paid $150 for the safe.

The records have been brought from the Mecklenburg County Register of Deeds office, and taken from the trunk which contained them and deposited in the fireproof safe, which is located in the office of the present Stated Clerk, in the building occupied by the Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company, which is a one-story building, of brick, which underwriters estimate would not burn five hours in case of fire.

The records so deposited are as follows:

1. Nine manuscript volumes of minutes, beginning with the organization of Mecklenburg Presbytery by the Synod of North Carolina, out of the bounds of Concord Presbytery, in the parlor of Mrs. Robert Pearson, in Morganton, N. C., at 11:30 a. m., October 16, 1869, and closing with the called meeting of June 20, 1913, at First Church, Charlotte.

2. Two bound volumes of printed minutes, from the 87th stated session, held in Albemarle, April 8-10, 1913, to the 112th stated session, held in Thomasboro Church, September 15-16, 1925.

3. A number of copies of minutes of various dates, and many papers containing accounts of anniversaries of churches, etc.
Rolls of churches and ministers.

Sundry other minor articles, such as gavels, manuals, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk,
A. A. WALKER,
W. E. PRICE,
Committee.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report as follows:

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN EL DORADO, ARKANSAS, IN MAY, 1927

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly to answer the following question:

Does a pastor moderating a congregational meeting in his own church, have the right to cast the deciding vote of the congregation in case of a tie?

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.

The report was adopted and the overture was ordered to be sent to the Assembly. Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., asked that his dissenting vote be recorded.

SHARON CHURCH

The committee appointed to advise with certain petitioners of

Sharon Church reported, and the report was received, and is as follows:

The committee appointed to advise with the petitioners from Sharon Church, met at the office of W. E. Price, December 22, 1926, at 10 a. m. Present: Revs. J. W. Stork, chairman, J. M. Walker, J. W. Grier, Elders W. E. Price and William Anderson. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker. The petitioners were advised to present their request to the Session of Sharon Church that the Session might send the petition to the Presbytery or an appeal therefrom could be legally made.

The pastor was requested to call the Session to meet prior to January 3rd, and notify the petitioners when and where they might appear before them.

W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

A paper was read from Sharon Church leaving the matter to Presbytery to act as it saw wise. The Presbytery passed the following resolution:

The Presbytery, being informed that certain evils exist in Sharon congregation, and in accordance with the Book of Church Order (1925), page 35, paragraph 76, citing the duties of Presbytery, "To visit churches for the purpose of inquiring into and redressing evlls that may have arisen in them," when it adjourns, shall adjourn to meet at Sharon, Thursday, January 20th, at 10 a. m.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Session of Sharon Church of the coming meeting and ask that they give notice to the congregation on the two Sabbaths preceding the meeting.

A day of prayer for Stewardship was appointed for the first Monday of March, at 10 a. m.

In response to a petition from the Woman's Auxiliary of Sharon Church, hat a man of God be appointed to meet with them and pray with them, the Clerk was directed to write them asking their prayers for Divine guidance in the coming meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier, to meet at Sharon Church, Tuesday, January 20th, at 10 a. m.

R. J. McILWAIN, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Sharon, January 20, 1927.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at Sharon Church, Thursday, January 20, 1927, at 10 a. m. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D.

The Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. R. J. McIlwain.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: R. J. McIlwain, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, H. E. Gurney, D.D., W. B. S. Chandler, M. E. Peabody, A. S. Johnson, D.D. A. R. Shaw, D.D., P. W. Wilson, B. Frank Yandell, W. H. Johnston, R. W. Culbertson, J. R. Bridges, D.D., L. W. Brown, W. S. Hamiter, J. W. Grier, S. B. McLean, A. A. Walker, C. H. Little, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., G. F. Bell, D.D., J. F. Ligon, H. H. Cassady, R. S. Burwell, W. P. Chedester, B. B. Shankel, W. H. Frazer, D.D., S. A. Ewart, S. B. Lyerly, J. M. Walker, I. E. Wallace.

Churches represented: C. L. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; N. C. White, St. Paul; J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; S. A. Wilson, Steele Creek; L. A. Marshall, Mulberry; J. P. Sample, Carmel; J. W. Monteith, Huntersville; W. L. Summerville, Thomasboro; J. Archie McIntyre, Ellerbe; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte First; J. O. Stancil, Amity; C. O. Howard, Providence; O. W. Potts, Banks; C. A. Summerville, Paw Creek; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; C. B. Grier, Pineville; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. W. Farris, Sharon; W. B. Reid, Westminster.

Moved and carried that the Presbytery now look into the disturbed conditions existing in Sharon Church.

The Session and former Board of Deacons were requested to appoint one each to represent their causes before Presbytery, and that the Protestants be heard first, the Session second, the Pastor third.

The Moderator was appointed to represent the Presbytery at the opening of the new Presbyterian church at Mt. Gilead, April 10, 1927.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., seeking Divine guidance.

Mr. A. Q. Alexander represented the former Board of Deacons, and read a paper.

Ruling Elder T. F. Black represented the Session, and spoke briefly.

Recess was taken until 2:00 p. m. for lunch and to give the Session opportunity to reply in writing.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. Oscar Sample.

The Session asked for more time, and was granted an additional hour and a half.

Clarence T. Carr, by request, led a song service.

Rev. J. G. Garth, by request, preached before Presbytery on he subject: "Life's Margins and Their Spiritual Values."

Ruling Elder R. C. Brown rendered the answer of the Session to camplaints in a paper.

J. Lee Phillips spoke, urging both parties to unite for the sake of harmony and peace.

Ex-Deacon Ray Lee spoke, outlining his attitude.

Mrs. R. C. Brown and J. T. Samonds also spoke.

A motion was made that all who desired a reconciliation in the Church assemble at one corner of the building. A large number of the members of Sharon Church responded. The pastor and sessions then walked over to where the ex-deacons were standing to receive them, and offered their hands in mutual confession of faults and request for forgiveness, and the deacons received them and responded in like sentiments.

The Session of Sharon Church was requested to call a congregational meeting in the near future to elect deacons, and also requested that the church re-elect the eight former deacons who had resigned.

(NOTE: This record was corrected in the adjourned meeting of March 7, 1927.—Stated Clerk).

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Charlotte First Church, at 10 a. m., the first Monday of March.

Adjourned with Doxology and prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
R. J. McILWAIN, Moderator.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, February 7th, at 12 o'clock. The Moderator, Rev. R. J. McIlwain, called the meeting to order, and opened with prayer by Rev. S. A. Ewart.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: Lynn R. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, J. M. Walker, J. F. Ligon, G. F. Bell, M. E. Peabody, R. W. Culbertson, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, S. A. Ewart, J. W. Grier, G. C. Huntington, S. B. McLean, A. A. Walker, C. E. White, W. C. Underwood, B. F. Yandell, J. W. Stork, R. S. Burwell, J. G. Garth, P. W. Wilson, R. J. McIlwain, C. H. Little, S. B. Lyerly.

Elders: W. B. Reid, Westminster; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; J. W. Pharr, Second Church.

The following call was read and found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, Mecklenburg Presbytery is called to meet at 12 noon, Monday, February 7, 1927, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To hear the request of Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., to dissolve his pastoral relation with Caldwell Memorial Church.

2. To inquire as to the attitude of the Church to this request.

3. To dissolve the pastorate, if the way is clear.

4. To dismiss Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., to Louisville Presbytery, he having been called to Crescent Hill Church, Louisville, Ky.

5. To transact any business growing out of the above.

R. J. McILWAIN, Moderator.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

January 27, 1927, Monroe, N. C.

Rev. P. W. Wilson was elected temporary clerk.

Dr. Bell requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and Caldwell Memorial Church, that he might accept a call to Crescent Hill Church, Louisville, Ky., effective February 15th.

It was moved that the request be granted. Pending the vote, the Church was heard from, and Elder G. B. Chapman stated that the Church concurred in the request, and read resolutions of regret and good-will adopted by the Church.

The motion was carried and the pastorate dissolved.

Dr. Bell was then granted a letter of dismission to Louisville Presbytery.

A resolution of appreciation of Dr. Bell was offered.

Pending the discussion of this motion, many feeling remarks of appreciation for Dr. Bell as a friend, a preacher and a Presbyter were made, to which Dr. Bell responded in kind. The resolution was adopted.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer, after reading the minutes and calling the roll.

P. W. WILSON, Clerk Pro-Tem.
R. J. McILWAIN, Moderator.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Monday, March 7, 1927, at 10 a. m., the following being present:

Ministers: G. C. Huntington, R. J. McIlwain, L. W. Brown, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, S. B. Lyerly, W. H. Frazer, M. E. Peabody, W. T. Smith, W. B. S. Chandler, I. E. Wallace, S. B. McLean, H. H. Cassady, C. W. Somerville, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, P. W. Wilson, J. A. Caligan, R. S. Burwell, C. H. Little, J. M. Walker, W. S. Hamiter, S. A. Ewart, H. E. Gurney. W, C. Underwood, J. F. Ligon, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., A. R. Shaw, B. B. Shankel.

Churches represented: W. R. Long, Sugaw Creek; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; H. C. Alexander, Westminster; Dr. W. L. McKinnon, Wadesboro; N. C. White, St. Paul; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte Second; W. W. Faires, Sharon; S. E. Wilson, Steele Creek; W. H. Belk, Monroe First.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. S. B. Lyerly.

Rev. J. A. Caligan presented a letter of dismission from Pee Dee Presbytery.

The Moderator examined him on Experimental Piety, which was sustained.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., conducted the examination on Theology, which was sustained.

Rev. M. E. Peabody conducted the examination on Church Government, which was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained, and Rev. J. A. Caligan was received and enrolled, having signed the obligations.

A call from the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church for Rev. J. A. Caligan, for $1,800, was found in order, with exceptions to be straightened out by the commission to install. The call was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Caligan, on March 20th, at 11 a. m., at the Wadesboro Church:

Rev. A. A. Walker, to preside and propound the questions;

Rev. W. B. S. Candler, to preach; Rev. T. M. Stribling, to charge the pastor; Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Elder W. E. Price, to charge the people, and Elder W. F. McQueen.

The commission was instructed to correct the terms of the call relative to the use of the manse and the annual amount of salary.

Rev. A. H. Atkins, D.D., was granted a letter of dismission to Muhlenburg Presbytery.

Rev. C. C. Anderson was granted a letter of dismission to East Alabama Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., formerly appointed to preach the doctrinal sermon at the Spring meeting, owing to sickness in the home, was requested to speak at the Fall meeting instead of the Spring meeting.

The unfinished business regarding the adjustment of matters at Sharon was taken up. Rev. C. H. Little was requested to explain what had been done.

The matter was docketed for consideration at 2:00 p. m.

On motion the Presbytery proceeded to the observance of a season of intercession for Stewardship, after being led in prayer by five brethren, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler spoke, by appointment, on Prevailing Prayer, Rev. J. G. Garth spoke on Fasting and Prayer, and Rev. W. T. Smith spoke on the Problems of Finances Before the Church Just Now. Numerous prayers were interspersed.

Recess was taken until 2:00 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. C. Underwood.

CORRECTED MINUTES

The minutes of the adjourned meeting at Sharon, January 20th, were corrected, to read as below:

Resolved, That the Session of Sharon Church be requested to call a meeting of the congregation as early as possible for the purpose ot

electing the original eight (8) deacons and no others, if the way be clear, and that they be reinstated.

W. H. FRAZER.

The roll was called and all present who were present when the action was taken at Sharon, January 20th, declared this resolution to be the exact action of Presbytery.

Presbytery then entered into executive session, with a general agreement that members present would not divulge what was said.

After full discussion, no decision having been reached, it was moved and carried that the matter of investigating the evils reputed to be exising in Sharon Church be docketed as unfinished business to be taken up at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

After the roll call and reading of the minutes, Presbytery adjourned to meet in stated session at Albemarle Church, April 12, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

R. J. McILWAIN, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

Statistical Report of Sabbath Schools

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils added to Ch. on Conf. during Yr.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS														
		Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sab. School Work	Assembly's Training Schl. for Lay Wkrs.	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	Grand Total All Contributions
Albemarle	1	277			24	301	6	$ 40	$	$	$ 48	$	$	$	$ 223	$	$	$ 338	$	$ 649
Alta	1	37			5	42												25		25
Amity	1	117	10		18	145		15	10		55		4		41			209	10	344
Badin	2	67	20		16	145	3											500		500
Banks	1	71	3		9	93	1	13			11				48		12	72		156
Bethlehem	1	35			5	40									11			25		36
Bethel	1	144			12	156	7								42			107		149
Bethany	1	50			6	56												35		35
Beulah	1	45			5	50	6											44		44
Candor	1	52			8	60		9	72									123	25	229
Camden	1	53	4		4	61												25		25
Central Steele Creek	1	89	12		13	104		21			128				64			206	21	442
Cornelius	1	71			11	82		5			4				21			45	49	124
Cook's Memorial	1	97			10	107									30			90		120
Cameronian	1	65			8	73									7			40	52	99
Charlotte, First	2	593	21		67	679	22	1031	160	80	58		11	115	232	12	137	352	14	2202
Charlotte, Second	3	985	163	33	107	1208	39	1322	130	137	169	23	20	121	371	110	121	2047	763	5334
Tenth Avenue	1	277	15	65	32	389	10	18			65				26			735	94	939
Caldwell Memorial	1	585	133	105	83	906		85	33	59	110				230		65	1016	50	1648
Westminster	1	375	17		53	445	30								9			1188	367	1564
North Charlotte	1					92												68		68
West Avenue	1	285	32	30	37	384	9	252	121	57	15	4	4	56	130	75	114			828
Wilmoore	1	100			9	109														25
Plaza	1	230	30	40	21	321		10			43				39			218	64	374
Seversville	1	145			16	203	10			14	40		4		167			501		726
St. Paul's	1	230	15		29	254		151			47				92			585	708	1525
Ellerbe	1	73			7	80									10			86	33	129
Hamlet	1	250	129		22	401					40				58			79		675
Huntersville	1	211		50	20	290	8								67			243		310
Hopewell	1	236			20	256		33		15	15				125		7	169		364
Indian Trail	1	97			8	105	15											50	10	60
Lee Park	1	56			9	65														
Loeust	1	64			6	70												22	18	40
Marshville	1	100			10	110	6								45			121		166
Matthews	1	105				105	2								56			68	35	227
Mt. Gilead	1	88	10	10	10	118					10							233		243
McGee	1	107			15	122					50				106			136		292
Mulberry	1	80	15		18	145		32			39				42			132		245
Morgan Memorial	1	70			8	78	1											25		25
Mallard Creek	1	185			15	200		10	20	5	15		5	12	54	5	10	69		205
Morven	1	42	2		6	50		26		10	18				93		10	92	9	258
Marston	1	29			6	35	8								17			55		72
McLean Memorial	1	40	12		5	57												22		22
Mt. Carmel	1	28			4	32	2											13		13
Monroe First	1	225	15		20	260					106				210			275		591
Newell	1	56			9	65		34			24			12	16				9	193
Norwood	1	175	25		12	212												200		200
Oakboro	1	48			6	54												15	7	22
Philadelphia	1	332	15	23	24	394		18			104				61			231	9	423
Paw Creek	1	246			17	263	3				19				179			249	25	472
Pineville	1	86			10	96	11								56			82		138
Porter	1	21			5	26												11		11
Providence	1	160			16	176									56			85		141
Polkton	1	39			6	45	1													
Pageland	1	50			6	56	10											12		12
Pleasant Hill	1	120			12	132					38							69	7	114
Ramah	1	87			8	95												50		50
Rehoboth	1	54			6	60												20		20
Rockingham	1	122	14		11	133									107	25		150		282
Robinson	1	80			10	90	2				18				52			71		141
Roberdell	1	48			7	55	7											98	10	108
Rourk's Chapel	1	54			6	60	1											25		25
Sharon	1	199	26		20	245	1	23	16	8	2	1	8		153	10	15	200		446
Sugaw Creek	1	257			22	279					42				61			209	129	437
Salem	1	45			5	50	10											9		9
Steele Creek	3	676	40		56	772														1933
Six-Mile Creek	1	46			3	49												5		5
Stephenson	1	56			7	63												50		50
Thomasboro	1	194	4		17	215									122			332		521
Turner's	1				6	56														
Walkersville	1	94			7	101	20	6										47		53
Wadesboro	1	104			8	112				10	12				60			112	79	273
Williams Memorial	1	117	12		14	143		40	19	9	37	1	1	11	9	10	18	337	202	694
Waxhaw	1	40	3	7	10	60	7				23				40			86	31	180
Totals	81	10851	797	363	1178	13231	258	$ 3194	$ 581	$ 404	$ 1405	$ 29	$ 57	$ 327	$ 3628	$ 247	$ 509	$13260	$ 2893	$27167

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1927.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphan's Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Home Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
A. S. Anderson, P. E.	Badin, N. C.	Badin†	4	5	3	6	126	2		165	10	8	4	1		1	4	30	6	49	1600	983		610	
" S. S	Albemarle, N. C.	Palestine	1	1			6														5				
William Black, D. D., Ev.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed	Charlotte, N. C.																								
L. W. Brown, P	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia*†	10	10	60	4	442	29	9	301	640	188	71	123		6	226	162	107	176	2100	891	25		80
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.																								
R. S. Burwell, D. D	Davidson, N. C.																								
J. A. Caligan, P.	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro†	6	0		5	111		1		100	128	48	22	1	2	48	138	43	64	563	1158			
H. H. Cassady, P	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	2	3	15	2	60	3	2	104	5									15	127	35			160
" P	Monroe, N. C.	Silerî	5	4	6	6	100			84	32						23	12		26	475	132		40	
W. B. S. Chandler, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	9	10	7	15	345	5	1		11900	557	353	71	21	47	2372	710	596	3264	3800	1875	1318	280	681
"	Monroe, N. C.	Stephenson	3	6			40																		
W. P. Chedester, S. S.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†.....	3	2	16	3	50	9	1	58	8	7	3	2	1	1	35	8	3	12	200	365			
" S. S	Pageland, S. C	Salem	4	4	7	2	60	5		50	5						5			13	75	129		15	10
" S. S	Pageland, S. C	Beulah	1	3	7	2	66	6		45	18	6								13	134	100		50	
R. T. Coit, F. M	Soon Chun, Korea																								
R. W. Culbertson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steele Creek*†	4	7		4	85		2	102	454	175	82	148	5	6	87	143	89	150	1000	560			87
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Pleasant Hill†	5	4	10	1	109	3	1	120	150	87	30	41	8	6	48	103	32	58	600	211			
S. A. Ewart, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†.....	8	6	8	2	157	3	3	145	397	173	82	81	0	6	82	124	111	184	830	219			
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	McGee†	5	5			96		2	122	218	103	60	62	4	4	50	101	55	109	1220	384	42	311	42
W. H. Frazer, D. D., Pres. S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	10	0	9		154	1	6	200	340	150	59	20	4	11	63	200	207	102	1378	148		300	50
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	3	4	13	11	316	2	4	290	106	50	10	8		2	12	127	232	8	1500	398		2651	333
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah†	4	3	4	10	125		5	70	68	32	15	4	2	2	26	115	20	27	750	138			75
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 17	Providence*†	9	8	3	1	221	2	3	120	177	85	30	11		14	32	70	35	35	1200	562			41
" P	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews†.....	4	6	2		94	2		50	36	6	5	5	5	5	5	71		5	800	125			
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Carmel	3	4			40				104	57	53	8	2	2	23	22		55	177	15			
J. G. Garth, Ed	Charlotte, N. C																								
W. S. Hamiter, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	6	7	9	2	141	6	1	96	173	105	29	17	10	5	127	142	50	80	800	382		402	12
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Banks†.....	5	5	1	0	08		1	80	167	61	24	15	5	2	36	66	32	57	700	165	12		
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th. D., P	Waxhaw, N. C	Walkersville*†	5	5	19	1	114	12	7	101	6							30		3	450	191			
" P	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth†	2	2			46			60										6	165	30			
" P	Monroe, N. C	Altan†	3	2	4	1	80			67	15	6	5	1		1	5	5	4	15	235				
" P	Mineral Springs, N. C	Bethany†	2	1	5		35	5	3	58										3	200	52			
T. F. Huneycutt, S. S	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Morgan Mem.†	2	2	1	6	57	1		75											80	18		100	
" S. S	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Locust†	3	3		1	65			70	2	2	1	1		1	3	1	1	25	100	73			
" S. S	Oakboro†	Oakboro†	2	2		2	24			54	7	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	12	150	83			
" S. S	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield	3	3			23																		
G. C. Huntingdon, Sec.	Charlotte, N. C																								
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte First*†.	15	19	36	88	1050	10	15	679	16888	7579	3353	422		270	4484	7668	7647	5882	6600	17033	630	56	6817
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C	Amity*†	4	5		14	112			145	102	75	15	57	5	5	20	03	30	60	1213	646		2950	63
R. S. Latimer, Ed.	Pageland, S. C																								
J. F. Ligon, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Avenue*†	13	13	12	19	524	2	3	389	1123	387	188	65	15	15	187	258	246	375	3000	6445		2237	417
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†.....	8	5	2	3	275		7	245	579	278	131	67	11	11	131	378	229	262	2000	1189	12		49
C. G. Long, P	Albemarle, N. C.	Albemarle*†	10	10	10	11	315	3	4	301	530	250	99	74	5	25	98	417	237	190	2500	1627		4090	151
" S. S	Albemarle, N. C.	Porter†	1	2	1		16				10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	36	3			
S. B. Lyerly, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†.	0	12	18	28	301	10	6	274	417	195	91	58	7	7	91	188	106	194	2100	3585	26	610	224
J. W. Moore, D. D., F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																								
Wilson W. Moore, Prof	Grundy, Va.																								
A. A. McGeachy, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte Second*†	25	30	61	124	2002	22	43	1288	27776	11426	4195	1020	598	358	4021	20697	25867	5766	5000	40387	120		7278
J. C. McGehee, P	Harrisburg, N. C	Robinson†	5	4	2		155		1	90	48	41	9	20	5	13	14	04	21	27	850	101	10	17	65
" P	Allen, N. C	Allen	2	2			25																		
S. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore†	3	3	6	16	83	4	5	100	62	30	14	4	1	1	14	14	18	28	1100	100		18788	23
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M	Haichow Ku, China																								
R. J. McIlwaine, S. S	Monroe, N. C	Peachland†	3	4			28														114	25			
" S. S	Monroe, N. C	Polkton†	4	4	1	4	48		3	35	10	4	2	2		1	2	2	2	20	240	24	85		
W. B. McIlwaine, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†.	7	9	31	38	587	10	19	445	3312	885	415	138	33	33	415	1328	553	830	3600	7533		4107	2203
J. A. McQueen, Prof	Batesville, Ark																								
M. E. Peabody, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sugaw Creek*†	7	10		13	327		8	279	767	371	365	87	12	14	173	406	51	306	1850	769	162	969	209
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Newell†	6	5			110			65	194	03	44	11	3	3	45	45	26	95	585	280			32
R. L. Patrick, T	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D																								
L. H. Query, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C																								
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	7	10	5	3	324		6	263	597	300	269	73	10	11	145	439	11	267	1660	714		200	284
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Cook's Memorial†	6	6			123			107	180	60	42	40	8	6	42	139	56	92	487	435			74
M. E. Sentelle, D. D., Prof.	Davidson, N. C																								
B. B. Shankel, S. S	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†.	4	3	3		36		4	60	6	3	1				1	2	2	4	275	693			
" S. S	Monroe, N. C	Turner†.	3	3	4		45	3		56	17	8	5	1			4	4	5	7	300	75			8
A. R. Shaw, D. D., S. S.	Charlotte, N. C	Williams Mem.*†	7	8	3	3	148		1	143	335	143	93	54	5	5	113	104	62	115	2000	691	32	724	109
T. M. Stribling, P	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham*†.	7	0		4	120		2	133	57	27	12	3	1	1	12	210	42	34	1232	1056			
W. T. Smith, P	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius*†.	4	4		4	71	1		82	24	10	4	6		2	8	23	2	45	300	211		40	68
" P	Cornelius, N. C	Bethel*†	7	8	11	5	158	1	9	156	60	31	18	4	1	2	19	60	13	36	800	181		175	44
C. W. Sommerville, D. D., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Hopewell*†	7	6			231		5	250	285	91	42	21		6	34	167	21	52	819	241		9574	215
G. P. Stevens, F. M.	Tenghsien, China																								
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	4	4	1	0	107			118	94	40	18	10	2	2	20	30	26	40	800	470		10000	
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	6	5	3	3	203	3		200	15	5	3	10	1	1	5	27	2	5	900	700			
" P	Mangum, N. C	Pee Dee†	2	1			29				48	11	5	2	1	1	5	22	4	10	300	11			12
A. H. Temple, Inf.	Locust, N. C																								
W. C. Underwood	Charlotte, N. C																								
A. A. Walker, Supt. H. M.	Charlotte, N. C																								
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C	Steele Creek*†.	13	18	28	28	684	3	10	715	2709	615	304	243	23	72	436	719	490	695	2500	3563	266	4297	274
Lynn R. Walker, D. D., P.	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet*†.	10	14	10	23	272	7	4	401	342	157	51	54	6	6	66	204	125	115	3000	3190		1029	9
I. E. Wallace, P	Charlotte, N. C	Phaz†	4	6	8	33	183	5	1	321	168	51	21	47	6	6	39	70	21	57	1840	597		3491	60
C. E. White, P	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	7	8	6	3	94	6		110	25	20	1	1		1	5	85	1	10	1159	636		703	42
P. W. Wilson, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue*†	11	15	16	6	344	4	5	384	666	226	106	28	7	8	104	179	140	407	1125	3629		7840	798
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	Seversville*†	6	8	12	23	145	3	5	203	237	114	53	14	4	5	54	180	71	107	1407	744		447	
—58		Unionville, V.	2	2			42																		
		Bethlehem, V	4	3			80		3									11		30	248	15			
Candidates—28		Midland, V.	2	3			35																		
		Caldwell Mem., V.*†	9	12	21	54	750	3	17	906	3325	1093	545	250	32	45	464	1719	973	1315	3800	7334	20	2515	1754
Licentiates—1		Morven, V.	4	4	3		57		1	50	131	81	32	27	1	2	42	135	46	03	33	332			9
T. F. Grier	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Camden, V.	2	2			10			40	3							5							
		Lilesville, V.	2	2			11																		
		Thomasboro†	2	8		14	131		1	215	282	135	62	15	4	10	62	197	76	116	963	506		207	80
		Ellerbe, V.	3	5			80			80	20										237	19			200
		Mt. Carmel, V.	4	6	2		76				15						13	27		33	202	2			20
		Norman, V.	3	4	10	6	22	1	2	45							69				141	9			39
		Marston, V.	2	2	8	1	26	5		50	8	3	2	1			2	3	1	3	200			125	25
		McLean Memorial, V	2	3		2	32			97											100				15
		Rourk's Chapel, V.	3	3	1	11	16			60								5		5	100				8
		Mark's Creek, V.	5	6			79		1		35	16	8	4	8	4	17	14			220	68			
		Troy, V.	2	1			41																		
		Wadeville, V.	2	1			20																		
		Star, V.	2	1			11																		
		Roberdel, V.	3	3	7		74	5		62											165	60			
		Cameronian, V.	4	4			60			73		13									200	60			
		Brainerd, V.	3	3			78																		273
		Candor, V.	5	3		11	79			60	0	24						72			234	151		2158	41
		Macedonia, V.	5	2	7		110																		
		Six Mile Creek, V.	2	2	2		37	1	5	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	124	5		125	
		Waxhaw, V.*†	4	6	7		98	4		60	56	38	46	10	1	1	13	29		58	480	105			22
		Biscoe, V.	1	2			35											5			75				
		Myers Park, V.†	5	7	9	240	255	1	1	211	500	500						419			1036	1401			293
		N. Charlotte, V.†	3	3			55			92	10	6	3	1	1	1	6	3	8	0	466	155			9
		—93	469	519	576	940	15047	211	250	12953	77160	27410	11635	3573	892	1081	14896	39377	38920	22400	81900	117011	2758	82233	23667

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14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.

15. **Sessional Records**—R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. T. Smith, and five Elders.

16. **Examinations:**

(1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

(2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.

(3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Somerville, J. W. Grier.

(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

(5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.

(6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy.

(7) Church History—J. M. Walker.

(8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1928; A. A. McGeachy, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1927.

2. **Queens**—A. A. McGeachy, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—terms expire 1928; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1929; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1927.

3. **Albemarle**—M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1928; R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1929; J. M. Harry, J. W. Stork, J. H. McCrae, Jno.

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Rev. J. M. Walker, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
W. E. Price, Treasurer Home Missions----------Charlotte, N. C.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Walker, C. G. Long, W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Rowan, Lynn R. Walker, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, J. F. Ligon, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

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3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, L. W. Brown, J. W. McClung.

4. **Religious Education**—General Chairman: S. B. Lyerly.
   (1) Children's Division: W. M. Wilcox, W. E. Price.
   (2) Young People's Division: J. G. Garth, M. E. Peabody, F. H. Bierman.
   (3) Leadership Training: W. S. Hamiter, P. W. Wilson, H. J. Spencer.
   (4) Sunday School Extension: P. W. Wilson, G. M. Beaty, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork, Dr. H. Q. Alexander.

6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, B. B. Shankel, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.

7. **Orphans' Home** — W. H. Johnston, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.

8. **Schools and Colleges**—C. R. Nisbet, I. E. Wallace, B. F. Yandell, J. R. Bridges, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.

9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, B. B. Shankel, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.

10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, C. E. White, T. G. Hardie.

11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—L. R. Walker, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.

12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.

13. **Stewardship**—S. B. McLean, H. E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, L. R. Walker, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.

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STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the 116th Stated Session Tuesday, October 18, 1927, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at St. Paul's Church, Charlotte, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., from Galations 6:10. After which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D D., and Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The following memorial was read:

MEMORIAL TO REV. W. R. COPPEDGE, D.D.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D., was born in Lynchburg, Va., August 1, 1851. His boyhood days were spent in Liberty, now Bedford, twenty-five miles further west. At the age of fourteen he devoted considerable time to the question of which church he would join. The question, once settled, gave him no more trouble. Soon after this, God's call to the ministry came to him and he was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. Having been taught by an older sister and by his parents, he entered a preparatory school and was assigned to the highest class. He continued his studies under Rev. Roger Martin and Rev. A. Eubank for three years, then entered an advanced class in college and secured his A. B. degree in two years, but in so doing, he seriously injured his health by intense application to study. In the autumn of 1873 he began his course at Union Seminary in Virginia. About the middle of his second year, he had to leave for want of means to meet his expenses. After teaching in New Bern, N. C., for about two years, he resumed his seminary course, finishing in April, 1877. He then preached as he had opportunity, and four years later he was formally licensed to preach. His first charge was at Decherd, Tenn., but owing to unfavorable health conditions, he did not remain long. He next served a group of churches about Roanoke, Va. Later he moved to Floyd, Va., where he served a group of churches and had charge of Oxford Academy, where he prepared a number of young men and women for college. In the autumn of 1887 he took charge of a group of churches at Yanceyville, N. C., and was called from there to Graham, N. C., for a pastorate of five years. In 1895 he came to Rockingham, N. C., which continued to be his home until his death, April 10, 1927. During this time he served every church in Richmond County with one exception. His wife, who was Miss Mary Duffy, of New Bern, N. C., preceded him to the grave. He is survived by four sons, Dr. Neill Coppedge, of Candor, N. C., Dr. Llewellyn Coppedge, missionary to Mexico, Walter and Don E. Coppedge, of Rockingham. Another son, Hervey, preceded his father to the grave by about six months. He leaves also a number of grandchildren.

Dr. Coppedge was, for twelve years, superintendent of schools for Richmond County, N. C., and greatly improved the school system of the county. He was a man of good business judgment and commanded the respect of his fellowmen. He was a man among men.

As a Christian, he was devout; as a preacher, he was sound; as a pastor, faithful. He was a good presbyter and painstaking in the performance of his duties. He attended thirty-nine consecutive

meetings of Synod and could be depended on to do his full share of committee work.

He was prominent in the lodge of Odd Fellows and served as Grandmaster. He was honored by Synod as Moderator at Statesville in 1906.

He lived for his Savior and his Church, and died triumphant in his faith. Truly a good man has gone to his reward, and a dutiful son to be with his Heavenly Father.

J. R. BRIDGES.
T. M. STRIBLING.
LYNN R. WALKER.

The memorial to Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D., which had been read in connection with the communion service by Rev. T. M. Stribling was adopted by a rising vote.

After prayer by the Moderator, the Presbytery was declared open for business session.

The roll was called and the following found present:

ROLL

Ministers: C. C. Beam, J. R. Bridges (2), L. W. Brown (2), R. H. M. Brown (2), R. S. Burwell (2), W. B. S. Chandler (2), R. W. Culbertson, W. H. Frazer, E. G. Gammon, J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, W. S. Hamiter, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, G. C. Huntington (2), A. S. Johnson, J. F. Ligon, C. H. Little, C. G. Long, S. B. Lyerly, W. H. Johnston, S. B. McLean, R. J. McIlwain, W. B. McIlwaine, W. H. Matheson, C. R. Nisbet, M. E. Peabody, L. H. Query, C. H. Rowan, A. R. Shaw, T. M. Stribling, W. T. Smith, J. W. Stork, W. C. Underwood, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, Lynn R. Walker, I. E. Wallace, C. E. White, P. W. Wilson, B. F. Yandell.—41

Ministers absent, 23.

Churches represented: J. W. Lyerly, Albemarle; C. M. Hutchison, Amity; G. S. Howey, Banks; A. L. Brown, Bethel; Ray Clontz, Bethlehem; F. H. Bierman, Caldwell Memorial; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; C. B. Choate, Central Steel Creek; F. O. Hawley, Charlotte First; R. H. Lafferty, Charlotte Second; W. D. Cox, Cook's Memorial; J. I. Procter, Cornelius; J. A. McIntyre, Ellerbe; L. L. Braswell, Tabernacle; J. A. Lawing, Hopewell; R. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; J. H. Todd, Mulberry; Geo. E. Wilson, Myers Park; W. A. Douglass, Newell; S. A.

McCord, Paw Creek; A. M. Galloway, Plaza; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; H. Q. Alexander, Providence; C. B. Cross, Robinson; J. E. Allen, Seversville; R. C. Brown, Sharon; W. B. Choate, Steele Creek; A. W. Pierson, St. Paul; C. L. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek; C. S. Morrison, Tenth Avenue; W. S. Biggers, Thomasboro; J. C. Richardson, Turner; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; M. L. Campbell, West Avenue; J. P. Kirkpatrick, Westminster; W. A. Howie, Williams.—37.

Total attendance, 78; churches not represented 56.

Rev. J. M. Walker was elected Moderator and Rev. J. F. Ligon Temporary Clerk.

Rev. R. A. McLeod, Rev. A. D. Carswell, of Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. C. C. Anderson, of East Alabama Presbytery, Frank Grier, of Bethel Presbytery, Rev. H. L. Bowlby, of Morrison, Orange Presbytery, U. S. A., Rev. T. R. Alexander, of Potomac Presbytery, Rev. W. L. Baker, of Concord Presbytery, were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Committee on Orders reported, which was adopted. Hours, 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., 7:30 p. m., adjourn at will .

The first order of the afternoon was set to hear Dr. Bowlby, of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The first order of the day, Wednesday, was set for Schools and Colleges.

The report on Evangelism was set for 3 p. m., Tuesday.

Rev. C. W. Sommerville was excused from attendance on on this meeting on account of the sudden death of his sister. Prayer for the bereaved family was offered by Rev. S. B. McLean.

The hearing of the Stewardship report was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was ordered that hereafter in calling the roll of the ministers the seniority of ministers in becoming members of Presbytery be followed.

A committee was appointed to revise the manual and recommend a procedure for expediting the business of Presbytery.

Revising Presbytery's Manual

The following were appointed:

A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, I. E. Wallace, J. F. Ligon, and F. H. Bierman.

Recess was taken until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. R. W. Culbertson.

The hearing of the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was given the order following the report on Stewardship.

The order of the day being to hear of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance. Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., was asked to preside. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D. Dr. Harry L. Bowlby, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the Presbytery.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Bowlby for his splendid address, which was referred to the committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Standing Committees

Devotional: S. B. Lyerly and W. S. Biggers.

Bills and Overtures: Lynn R. Walker, W. S. Hamiter, C. H. Little, A. L. Brown, and C. B. Choate.

Judicial: C. H. Rowan, C. R. Nisbet, C. E. White, W. D. Cox, and J. C. Smith.

Home Missions: P. W. Wilson, Chairman, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. W. Lyerly, C. M. Hutchinson.

Calls and Supplies: E. G. Gammon, I. E. Wallace, F. H. Bierman, W. B. Choate.

Leave of Absence: W. H. Matheson, W. A. Howie

Records of Presbytery: W. H. Johnston, R. H. Lafferty.

Minutes of Assembly: C. G. Long, B. F. Yandell, R. W. Culbertson, J. A. McIntyre.

Presbytery's Assessments: T. M. Stribling, W. T. Smith, A. R. Shaw, H. T. Baldwin, C. L. Abernathy.

Nominations: J. M. Walker, J. G. Garth, G. E. Wilson, M. E. Peabody, J. W. McCain.

Thanks: W. B. McIlwaine, M. L. Campbell.

A communication from Fayetteville Presbytery regarding the establishment of a Junior College for boys was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The privileges of the floor were granted the committee from Fayetteville Presbytery.

The orders of the day were moved back to give time to hear this committee.

Rev. R. A. McLeod, Rev. A. D. Carswell, and Elder J. P. Wiggins addressed the Presbytery.

Presbytery took the following action in view of these speeches:

We recognize the importance of the Junior College in our educational system and have heard with sympathetic interest the presentation of this matter by the delegation from Fayetteville Presbytery and would refer it to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for further consideration and recommendation.

Calls from Siler, Indian Trial, Hopewell, and request from Newell for a supply were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Revs. W. B. S. Chandler, S. B. Lyerly, C. G. Long and Dr. J. R. Bridges, William Anderson, W. L. Wallis, C. S. Harkey, and J. A. McIntyre reported attendance upon the General Assembly at El Dorado.

Two communications from the Stated Clerk at the General Assembly were referred to the Committee on Assembly's Minutes.

Installation of E. G. Gammon at Myers Park

The commission authorized and instructed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Edgar G. Gammon, D.D., as pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, consisting of Rev. Wm. H.

Frazer, Rev. C. C. Beam and Rev. A. A. Walker, and Ruling Elder R. A. Dunn, begs leave to make the following report:

Commissioner A. A. Walker being unable to attend, on authority of the Moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. J. R. Bridges, was substituted for Rev. A. A. Walker. Ruling Elder R. A. Dunn being unable to attend, Elder Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., substituted for Elder R. A. Dunn, on request of the Moderator.

The commission met at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, September 18, 1927, at 11 o'clock, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. R. Bridges.

On invitation Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D., President of the Union Theological Seminary, preached the sermon. Rev. C. C. Beam charged the pastor, and Rev. W. H. Frazer presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation.

At the conclusion of the service Rev. Edgar G. Gammon pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FRAZER, Chairman of the Commission.
GEO. E. WILSON, JR., Secretary.

The report was adopted.

A communication from Barium Springs Orphanage was received and referred to the Committee on the Orphanage.

A communication from several members of Sugaw Creek Church was referred to the Judicial Committee.

The commission to organize the church at Euto reported:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH AT EUTO IN UNION COUNTY

The Home Missions Committee, together with the Superintendent, having been appointed by the adjourned session of Mecklenburg Presbytery of September 19, 1927, as a commission to organize a Presbyterian Church in Euto, in Union county, hereby submits the following report:

The commission met in the Methodist church in Euto, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., of October 9th. The following members were present: Revs. A. A. Walker, chairman, J. M. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Little, J. F. Ligon, and C. G. Long, with Ruling Elders W. H. Belk, W. E. Price, F. S. Neal, and T. J. Smith. C. G. Long was appointed secretary.

Following a sermon by Rev. J. F. Ligon, the commission proceeded to the organization of the church according to the Book of Church Order. Ten were received on profession of faith and bap-

tism; four were received on re-statement of their faith in Jesus Christ, and eighteen were received by certificate from other churches, making a total membership of thirty-two.

The name of the church selected was Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

The following were elected, ordained and installed as Ruling Elders: L. L. Braswell, and H. B. Edwards. P. J. C. Efird was elected and installed as an Elder having previously been ordained. The election of Deacons was postponed to a future date. The charge to the newly elected Elders was delivered by Rev. J. M. Walker.

C. G. LONG, Secretary.

Reception of candidates was fixed to follow the report of the Stewardship Committee.

The Judicial Committee was excused to attend to the business before it.

The Committee on Evangelism reported. Pending its adoption Revs. J. W. Stork, W. T. Smith, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. E. White and chairman A. A. Walker spoke. The report and recommendations were adopted and prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Matheson.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The results of the evangelistic meetings held so far this year, under the direction of your committee, confirm our belief in the efficacy of this department of our service. Even when there have been no additions to the church through these meetings, the church has received a new vision of service and power. We believe that the annual evangelistic services are to the work of the year what the harvest time is to sowing and cultivation. It is both a time of reaping and a time of testing.

On the recommendation of this committee, Presbytery made 35 assignments for meetings to be held this year. You committee has received reports from 25 of these meetings, in a total of 185 days; with 146 professions of faith, and 90 additions by profession, and 30 by letter. Seventeen of these meetings were held by the ministers assigned, and eight by others.

The committee has adopted the policy of placing the responsibility for evangelistic meetings, as far as possible, upon the pastors and churches where the meetings are to be held. To this end, we are requesting all those pastors who have heretofore had preachers assigned them to make their own arrangements, if possible, for their meetings next year, between now and the spring session of Presbytery. The committee, in the meanwhile, holding itself in readiness to render any service that it may.

By the instruction of Presbytery your committee sent a return card to every minister in the Presbytery, asking for an expression

of his willingness to hold one or more meetings under the direction of the committee. Only those ministers who replied in the affirmative were assigned to meetings. The committee will follow that plan this coming year.

We request Presbytery to reaffirm the recommendations made at its meeting last fall; namely:

1. That Presbytery again emphasize the importance of a series of evangelistic meetings in every church, at least once a year, if practicable; and that careful and prayerful preparation be made for these meetings, not only throughout the year, but in the several weeks immediately preceding them; and that pastors be urged to enlist their men, as far as possible, in personal evangelistic service.

2. That the churches under the care of this committee be requested to suggest to the committee the names of men whom they wish to have assigned to their churches for the year beginning April 1, 1928; and that these suggestions be sent to the committee some weeks before the spring meeting of Presbytery.

3. That we call upon all our people to offer prayer in behalf of these meetings; and that God may richly bless the churches where meetings are being held, the pastors, and the men conducting them.

A. A. WALKER.
C. E. WHITE.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by Rev. S. B. McLean. The report received and the recommendations considered seriatim. The report was amended, and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The report of the Every Member Canvass for the year beginning April 1, 1927, which was submitted by your committee at the spring meeting of Presbytery in April, 1927, and which is published in the minutes of said meeting, shows that of the amount of $175,855 which was apportioned to this Presbytery for benevolences for the current year, the sum of $172,715 was subscribed and reported in said canvass, the subscriptions thereby lacking $3,140 of equaling the quota assigned to the Presbytery. But the amount of $172,715 reported as subscribed in this Presbytery was subscribed by 61 of the churches of the Presbytery, the remaining 32 churches having made no report to the Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship. Of the 61 churches reporting subscriptions to the secretary, 22 reported as having fully subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas. The committee believes that if all belated subscriptions were taken into consideration, which were made in churches having the canvass and were not included in the original reports to the secretary, the entire apportionment of $175,855 to this Presbytery would be more than covered. These facts clearly indicate the importance of the Every Member Canvass being made and completed promptly in each church and the results reported to the Secretary of Stewardship with due diligence and dispatch. The total number of reported sub-

scriptions to Benevolences for the current year was 7,050 out of a total church membership in the Presbytery of 15,047. For the preceding fiscal year, the number of subscriptions to Benevolences reported was 7,400.

The total amount of the Budget for Current Expenses for the current year reported by the churches of the Presbytery was $209,242 and the total amount reported as having been subscribed was $196,305. The number of church members reported as having subscribed to the Current Expense Fund of the various churches of the Presbytery is 7,979.

Recommendations

1st. That the Benevolent Askings for the year beginning April 1, 1928, of the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery, amounting to $197,997, be adopted, and that all churches be urged to present these askings to their congregations as a minimum amount to be raised for the Benevolent Causes, and that the table of the Benevolent Askings be printed and attached in the back of the minutes of the fall meeting of Presbytery, as heretofore.

2nd. That the per centum for distribution of the Benevolent Funds for the year beginning April 1, 1928, be the same for the current year, viz:

	Per Cent	
Foreign Missions	33.3	
Assembly's Home Missions	16.	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.5	
Publication and Sabbath School Work	2.	
Assembly's Training School	.6	
Bible Cause	.6	
		60.
Synod's Home Missions	7.5	
Barium Springs	7.5	
Schools and Colleges	8.7	
Union Theological Seminary	1.3	
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.	
		40.
Total		100.

3rd. That the apportionments by the Presbytery to the various churches for the Benevolent Causes for the year beginning April 1, 1928, be as shown upon the statement below, which statement also shows the amounts subscribed and paid by the individual churches of the Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1927, together with the aggregate amounts subscribed and paid by the churches altogether. From this summary it will be seen that the total amount of Benevolences paid by the whole Presbytery during the last fiscal year was $237,138, or about $45,000 in excess of the whole apportionment for next year for Benevolences.

4th. That the date for the Every Member Canvass for the next fiscal year be March 11, 1928, in accordance with the recommenda-

tion of the General Assembly; that the week preceding the date of the Every Member Canvass be devoted to prayer and the instruction of the congregation in the great needs and opportunities in our Home and Foreign fields; that every church if possible hold special services each night from Monday through Friday of the week preceding the Canvass, and that a special program covering some part of our Benevolent Work be presented each night by some organization of the church, as recommended by our Synod; that every church make diligent effort to accomplish the following ends, viz: a subscription from every member for Benevolences, a subscription from every member for the Church Budget for Current Expenses, a full report of the canvass to the Presbytery at said spring meeting.

5th. That the Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery be authorized to promote and arrange for the holding of Stewardship Conferences in the Presbytery if they shall deem it wise.

6th. If it be the purpose of the Presbytery to continue the office of Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship, that the Presbyterial Treasurer, out of the Tax Fund, pay the necessary expenses incident to the conduct of the office, not exceeding $100, to be paid by the Presbyterial Treasurer on statement furnished by the Secretary of Stewardship.

7th. That the statistical table showing a comparative summary for five years be printed on the last page of the minutes of the Presbytery and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to prepare such a table each year and printed in the same position in the minutes.

S. B. McLEAN,

Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship.

APPORTIONMENTS

Membership	Church	Benevolences Year Ending March 31, 1927 Subscriptions	Paid	Benevolent Askings Year Begin'g April 1, 1928 Per Cap.	Total
315	Albemarle	$ 1,156	$ 1,934	$ 6	$ 1,890
25	Allen	0		1	25
60	Altan	50	57	1	60
112	Amity	360	462	4	448
126	Badin	100	118	3	378
68	Banks	525	465	8	544
35	Bethany	50	40	1	35
158	Bethel	335	294	3	474
80	Bethlehem	195	41	2	160
56	Beulah	0	36	1	56
35	Biscoe	45	5	3	105
78	Brainard	58	0	2	154
750	Caldwell Memorial	9,344	9,761	15	11,250
10	Camden	0	8	2	20
66	Cameronian	100	13	2	132
79	Candor	125	24	2	158
47	Carmel	562	314	8	376
85	Central Steele Creek	1,000	1,348	12	1,020
1,050	Charlotte First	41,279	54,193	50	52,500
2,002	Charlotte Second	50,346	101,722	30	60,060
123	Cook's Memorial	441	665	5	615
71	Cornelius	200	124	4	284
80	Ellerbe	62	20	1	80
272	Hamlet	1,500	1,136	6	1,632
231	Hopewell	340	719	4	924
310	Huntersville	600	613	6	1,860
60	Indian Trial	128	20	2	120
36	Lee Park	40	19	2	72
11	Lilesville			2	22
55	Locust	0	37	2	110
110	Macedonia	175	0	2	220
154	Mallard Creek	428	1,127	8	1,232
79	Mark's Creek	25	103	4	316
94	Marshville	250	149	3	282
26	Marston	20	29	3	78
94	Matthews	200	141	3	202
96	McGee	888	837	8	768
32	McLean Memorial			1	32
45	Midland			1	45
345	Monroe First	3,290	19,891	15	5,175
57	Morgan Memorial			1	57
57	Morven	295	560	10	570
76	Mt. Carmel	84	88	2	152
107	Mt. Gilead	415	282	3	321
137	Mulberry	1,128	1,208	8	1,060
255	Myers Park		1,419	25	6,375
110	Newell	789	509	6	660
22	Norman	23	68	3	66
55	North Charlotte	200	45	2	110

203—Norwood	492	74	3	609
24—Oakboro	39	33	1	24
50—Pageland	53	78	2	100
5—Palestine			2	10
324—Paw Creek	1,800	2,122	6	1,944
28—Peachland	150	0	2	56
29—Pee Dee	150	109	5	145
153—Plaza	500	486	3	459
442—Philadelphia	1,660	1,599	4	1,768
140—Pineville	815	744	6	840
109—Pleasant Hill	550	442	4	436
48—Polkton	150	45	2	96
15—Porter	0	31	2	30
221—Providence	400	498	4	884
125—Ramah	250	303	4	500
46—Rehoboth	47	6	1	46
74—Roberdel	100	0	2	148
155—Robinson	250	292	3	465
120—Rockingham	238	399	5	600
16—Rourk's Chapel	0	10	2	32
60—Salem	0	23	1	60
145—Seversville	878	839	6	870
270—Sharon	1,330	2,077	8	2,200
100—Siler	221	94	2	200
37—Six Mile Creek	100	10	2	74
40—Stevenson			2	80
23—Stanfield	0		2	46
11—Star	19	0	2	22
684—Steele Creek	6,800	6,297	10	6,840
301—St. Pauls	1,646	1,354	5	1,505
327—Sugaw Creek	1,727	2,552	10	3,270
524—Tenth Ave	4,000	2,859	10	5,240
131—Thomasboro	946	955	4	524
41—Troy	69		3	123
45—Turner	40	51	2	90
42—Unionville	90		3	126
111—Wadesboro	253	684	8	888
20—Wadeville	85		2	48
101—Walkersville	50	39	2	202
98—Waxhaw	529	252	6	598
344—West Avenue	1,200	1,871	6	2,064
587—Westminster	2,494	7,942	15	8,805
148—William's Memorial	900	1,053	8	1,184
83—Wilmoore	372	186	3	249
15,047—Total	$148,644	$237,130		$192,539

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS

	Paid, Yr. Ending Mar. 31, 1927	Year Beginning Apr. 1, 1927 Per Cent.	Amt.	Year Beginning Apr. 1, 1928
Foreign Missions	$ 77,160	33.3	$ 58,511	$ 65,896
Assembly Home Missions	27,410	16.	28,119	31,662
Christian Edu. & Min. Relief	11,535	7.5	13,198	14,841
Publication & S. S. Work	3,573	2.	3,510	3,950
Assembly's Training School	892	.6	1,074	1,187
Bible Cause	1,082	.6	1,074	1,187
Synod's Home Missions	14,809	7.5	13,198	14,841
Barium Springs	39,377	7.5	13,198	14,841
Schools and Colleges	38,920	8.7	15,299	17,216
Union Theological Seminary		1.3	2,287	2,575
Presbytery's Home Missions	22,500	15.	26,388	29,685
Total	$237,150	100.	$175,856	$197,887

Report of E. M. C.—Amount sub. to Benevolences $172,715
Amount sub. to Cur. Expenses $196,305

William B. McSwain, of the Albemarle First Church, after examination by the Moderator was received as a candidate for the ministry. After the obligation the charge was given by Rev. J. W. Grier, and prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY EVENING

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 after a song service and a prayer by Rev. W. T. Smith.

The report of the Executive committee of Home Missions was rendered by the chairman, Rev. J. M. Walker and adopted. (See Appendix.)

The report of the commission on the transfer of Pageland and Salem churches is as follows:

The Home Mission Committee, with the superintendent, A. A. Walker, as chairman, acting as a commission to confer with Pee Dee Presbytery relative to the transfer of the Pageland and Salem churches to that Presbytery, communicated with the Presbytery of Pee Dee, requesting that a similar commission be appointed. In response to our request, the Home Mission Committee of Pee Dee

Presbytery was appointed to act as a commission. After some correspondence the commission from Pee Dee Presbytery notified your commission that is was not thought advisable to take any action in the matter while the field in question was being supplied by a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, owing to the difficulty in grouping.

We therefore recommend that the matter be dropped for the present, with the understanding that it may be taken up again at a later date.

The correspondence of the commission is in the hands of the chairman, and is at the disposal of Presbytery.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The overture of Dr. H. Q. Alexander on military training was taken from the docket and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The overture was as follows:

Resolved, That Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby disapproves of the teaching of Military Science and Practice in College or High School, and most respectfully requests officials of Colleges and High Schools to discontinue this Course where it has been given in the past, and to not add it to the present curriculum in schools wherein it has not obtained in the past.

The Committee on Assembly's Minutes rendered its report which was received and the recommendations adopted seriatim as amended.

The clause regarding the Historical Commission was docketed until the Bills and Overtures Committee is heard.

The clause touching the Directory for Worship was docketed for consideration at the spring meeting.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell presented a letter from Concord Presbytery. Presbytery proceeded to the examination looking to reception.

The examination on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, the examination on Theology by Dr. W. H. Frazer, and the examination on Church Governments and the Sacraments by Rev. M. E. Peabody were each sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Mitchell was received, having signed the covenant.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday. Closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY—9 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. G. C. Huntington.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and adopted as corrected.

The report of the Board of Directors of Queens College was received.

Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens College was heard. Vice-President L. Wilson Jarman, of Queens College, was introduced and invited to speak to Presbytery.

The report and addresses were referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Calls and Supplies

The report of Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted as follows:

Your committee submits the following report:

Five communications have been received:

1. A call from the Siler Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of Concord Presbytery.

2. A call from the Indian Trail Church for Rev. T. H. Mitchell.

3. A call from the Hopewell Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. C. Delaney, of the Presbytery of Florida.

These calls have been found in order, and the committee recommends that they be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

4. A request from the session at Newell that Rev. M. E. Peabody be allowed to supply the church till spring meeting of Presbytery.

5. A request from the Mallard Creek Church for the services of Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., as stated supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The committee recommends that the requests be granted.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell accepted the calls to Indian Trail and Siler, and Presbytery appointed the following arrangements for his installation:

The commission to install Rev. T. H. Mitchell pastor of Siler and Indian Trail churches:

Ministers: Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. B. B. Shankel, Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, and Elders A. W. Davis, of the Siler Church, and E. J. Stinson, of the Indian Trail Church. Mr. Chandler to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Mr. Shankel to charge the pastor and Mr. McIlwain to charge the people. Time: October 30th, 3 p. m., at Siler and 7:30 p. m. at Indian Trail.

Rev. J. F. Ligon presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your committee on Assembly's Home Missions begs leave to submit the following report:

For two years in succession the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions was obliged to cut appropriations to Presbyteries, schools and missions. This necessary reduction has not only prevented the Committee from entering many inviting fields of service, but has made impossible any enlargement in any department of the Committee's many-sided work.

The Committee began the year, April 1, 1927, with a bank indebtedness of $60,500. By order of the Assembly the appropriations for the current year could not exceed the receipts for the year ending March 31, 1927. The debt must be paid. If the receipts were not sufficient for this purpose, the only alternative was to withhold the amount from the fields until more adequate provision is made for the support of this fundamental and far-reaching undertaking of the Church.

The receipts to September 1st were $23,526 **less** than for the same period last year. On this date the Committee had borrowed and was paying interest on $133,195 to meet promises to the various Presbyteries and institutions.

While the Committee was struggling with this deficit and endeavoring to meet the normal current demands of the work, the unprecedented flood in the lower Mississippi Valley,—characterized as the greatest peace-time disaster in the history of the nation,—swept through portions of the Synods of Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, bringing widespread damage to churches and manses and causing great personal losses to the membership of these congregations, and multiplying the calls for Home Mission aid.

Reports from the Presbyteries concerned show that about eighty churches and manses were damaged, ranging in extent from ten per cent to total loss, and that the financial losses to the membership were in the same proportion.

The receipts from the emergency appeal of the Assembly, Sunday, June 12th, for the relief of our suffering brethren amounted to about $25,000. The funds received from this special offering were

used to restore some of the damaged buildings, but no provision was made for assisting the discouraged and depleted congregations to support their pastors. The Committee with its present income is not able to increase appropriations to these Presbyteries, and has no funds with which to help these struggling churches.

In addition to this unexpected emergency caused by the flood, two greatly needed school buildings in the mountains stand unfinished and unprovided for. One is to replace the burned building at Highland Institute, Guerrant, Kentucky, and the other is the building for which the Blue Ridge Academy, The Hollow, Virginia, has waited so long. It is the earnest desire of the Executive Committee that these two buildings may be completed this year free from the embarassment of a hindering debt.

In view of these multiplied and appealing calls and the burden of indebtedness resting upon our Home Mission work, the Committee earnestly covets the fullest co-operation and support of all our pastors and sessions, and of all our churches, societies and Sunday schools.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That all pastors be requested to preach upon Home Missions in November, and that all churches not providing for this cause in the annual Every Member Canvass be urged to make an offering during this month for Assembly's Home Missions.

2. That all churches and societies be urged to observe Home Mission week, November 13-20, with the annual thank offering for Home Missions.

3. That the Young People's Societies be urged to apply their Home Mission gifts to the support of the Blue Ridge Academy, The Hollow, Virginia, which school the General Assembly has assigned them as their special responsibility.

4. That all churches, societies and Sunday school, in distributing their benevolent offerngs, be urged to allow Assembly's Home Missions its rightful percentage.

5. That we pledge anew to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions our fullest co-operation and support in all its work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LIGON, Chairman.
C. H. LITTLE.

The report was adopted.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on the Bible Cause begs to report as follows:

The Church should be profoundly grateful to God for the continued and ever-increasing work done by the American Bible Society. It is the accredited agency of all the leading denominations, in-

cluding our own, for national and world-wide Bible production and distribution. It maintains ten home agencies and twelve foreign agencies. Last year it circulated more than nine million volumes of the Scriptures in 168 languages and dialects in this and in foreign countries. Its aid in carrying on the work of the various denominations at home and abroad cannot be over-estimated. The Bible being the very foundation upon which the Church and its work rests, this work simply could not be done without this or some similar agency.

It is encouraging to know that there is a real and growing demand for the Bible in all parts of the earth, and this society is doing all it can with its limited means to supply this demand.

This great agency is supported by 36 denominations. The total expenditure of the society last year was over a million dollars, but this was far short of what was needed. The budget for this year is $1,300,000. The percentage of our benevolences assigned to this cause by our Church is six-tenths of one percent. Last year our Church gave less than in 1925. We trust that our people will in a measure appreciate the most valuable service this society is rendering the Church and the Kingdom and give it the financial support it deserves. In our judgment no more important work can be done. The percentage assigned this cause is very small, which makes it only the more necessary that we give the small amount asked for.

We recommend that all the churches of the Presbytery put this great cause in their budgets and see that it gets the full amount apportioned to it. If for any reason, any church does not put it in its budget, we urge it to see that the cause is taken care of in some other way.

J. W. STORK, Committee.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., for the success of the financial effort of Queens College, and by Rev. A. A. Walker for the recovery of Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted. (See inside covers.)

Presbyterian Standard Day

Dr. W. H. Frazer was heard on the Presbyterian Standard. The Presbytery set November 6th as Presbyterian Standard Day, and urged that a collection be taken in every church to raise the $4,000 deficit in the publication of this, the official organ of the Synod, thus following the example of Synod, October 6, 1927.

Rev. W. B. Lindsay, of the First A. R. P. Presbytery, Rev. W. E. Furr, of Kings Mountain Presbytery and Rev.

W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The order of the day having arrived to hear the Presbyterial sermon, Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., preached from Romans 12:1 and II Corinthians 3:18.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Frazer for the able and timely message, which was ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted their report which was received and considered seriatim, and amended.

Pending consideration of the report, recess was taken until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. T. H. Mitchell. The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was resumed and adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES AS ADOPTED

The Committee on Bills and Overtures would report that three overtures were placed in their hands and we recommend the following answers:

Overture No. 1, from Dr. H. Q. Alexander, requesting that Presbytery disapprove the teaching of Military Science and Practice in Colleges and High Schools.

Answer: That the request be declined.

Overture No. 2, from the Trustees of the "Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches," requesting that the Clerk of Presbytery be directed to deposit records of Presbytery previous to 1920 with the Foundation.

Answer: Docketed till spring meeting.

The overture:

Whereas, "The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches" has been established by our General Assembly with nine trustees, with office at Montreat in our own state, and in a fire proof building for safe keeping of all records of the Church; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance that all of our records be kept under the best of fire protection, not subject to circulation

and misplacement, and that they be assembled at one point for convenience in research work to the whole Church;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery be instructed to deposit all the records of Presbytery previous to 1920 with the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches for safe keeping in the fireproof building at Montreat, N. C., and without altering in any way or any degree the title of the Presbytery in said records.

Overture No. 3, from Fayetteville Presbytery requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability and feasibility of establishing a junior college for boys.

Answer:

1. That a committee of five be appointed to co-operate with the committee of Fayetteville Presbytery, and like committees from other Presbyteries that may be appointed, to investigate the whole question as to cost, location, and plans for securing the necessary funds.

2. That when the committees have obtained the necessary information the advisability of calling meetings of the several Presbyteries interested be left to the judgment and action of the joint committees.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER, Chairman.
W. S. HAMITER.
C. H. LITTLE.
W. L. BROWN.
C. E. CHOATE, Committee.

C. H. Rowan, W. H. Frazer, L. H. Query, Q. N. Huneycutt, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, and W. C. Underwood requested that their votes in opposition to the committee's report be recorded with reference to military training in schools and colleges.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to confer with like committees of Fayetteville Presbytery and others to confer about a Junior College: A. A. Walker, S. B. McLean, C. H. Rowan, L. R. Walker, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

The following report was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

Your Committee begs to submit the following report:

The Minutes of the General Assembly have been examined and are admirably prepared and printed. The Appendix furnishes much

valuable and interesting material. The attention of Presbytery is especially called to the action of Assembly in erecting the "Committee on Assembly Work," or possibly better known as the "Committee of Forty-Four."

We respectfully recommend the following:

1. That the pastors of Presbytery give due attention to the special days appointed by the Assembly and shown on page number 12 of the Minutes of the Assembly.

2. That the consideration of the proposed changes in the Directory of Worship be docketed till the spring meeting.

3. That consideration of paying the per capita tax for the Historical Foundation be docketed till spring. The amount of tax is $155.84.

C. G. LONG.
J. A. McINTYRE.
B. F. YANDELL.
R. W. CULBERTSON.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Your sub-committee on Religious Education having charge of the leadership training work for the Presbytery respectfully reports as follows:

Carrying out the recommendation of Presbytery made a year ago that four ladies from the Assembly's Training School be employed to do this work in the Presbytery during the summer, we employed the four ladies to do Daily Vacation Bible School and Teacher Training Work. Misses Annie Irene Brown, Evelyn Gainey, Mary Sturgis, and Mary Howard Turlington were our workers. One-half the salary and half the traveling expenses of two of them was paid by the Committee of Publication in Richmond. Twelve Bible schools were conducted in different places in the Presbytery as follows: Amity, Cornelius, Ellerbe, Huntersville, Mulberry, McGee, Philadelphia, Seversville, St. Paul, Sugaw Creek, Williams Memorial, and Rockingham, each school running for twelve days.

The total enrollment for the twelve Bible schools was 798 with 75 local volunteer helpers. These ladies also conducted twelve one-unit Teacher Training Schools with a total enrollment of 245, to 32 of whom credits were issued by the Richmond Committee.

The total cost of these schools to Presbytery was not more than seventy cents per pupil, or six cents per day per pupil.

In the opinion of your committee one of the most encouraging features of this work was the larger number of local helpers who volunteered their services, and for twelve days had the opportunity of working with and under the supervision of these trained workers. This alone, we feel, was worth the whole cost of the work to Presbytery. We doubt not that the minds and hearts of several of these girls were turned towards the Assembly's Training School as

a result of this work with these splendid, consecrated ladies. Your committee was delighted with the splendid work they did for us.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Mr. Price	$300.00
Mr. Garth	300.00
Refund for Supplies	11.34
Sale of Books	35.75
Free-Will Offerings	150.46
Total Receipts	$797.55

Disbursements

Salaries	$555.00
Books and Supplies	101.35
Letter Writing	1.50
Workers' Traveling Expenses	78.95
Postage, Phone Calls	3.71
Total Expenditures	$740.51
Balance in Bank	$ 57.04

Recommendations

1. We recommend, first, that as many churches of the Presbytery as can put on these Bible Schools and Teacher Training work, those that are able to do so financing the work themselves.

2. That Presbytery continue this work next summer in the weaker churches of Presbytery on the same conditions that it was done this year, namely, that four ladies from the Training School be employed again; that $300.00 be appropriated from Presbytery's Tax Fund and the same amount from the Home Missions Committee, the rest of the amount needed to come from the Richmond Committee and from free-will offerings where the work is done. We are taking for granted that our Richmond Committee will give us the same aid it did this year.

3. We believe the weakest point in this year's work was the small number of Teacher Training credits issued compared with the large number of teachers enrolled. We would, therefore, recommend that pastors and Sunday School superintendents remind their teachers and prospective teachers where this work is done to take advantage of the teacher training work and urge them to work for credits. We would also call the attention of the pastors and superintendents to the Standard Teacher Training School to be conducted in the Second Church, of Charlotte, beginning Sunday afternoon, October 30th, and that they urge their teachers to attend this school and secure credits.

4. It is recommended that Rev. S. B. Lyerly be made chairman of Committee on Religious Education and that Rev. P. W. Wilson be added to the Committee on Leadership Training.

W. S. HAMITER, Chairman Sub-Committee.

Revised Arrangements for C. R. Nisbet's Installation

The Session of Caldwell Memorial Church respectfully requests that the recent action taken appointing a commission to install Rev. Charles R. Nisbet as pastor and leaving the time for said installation to be determined by the commission be amended as follows:

Add Rev. G. C. Huntington to the commission; appoint Rev. W. H. Frazer to preside, propound the constitutional questions and charge the people; Rev. A. S. Johnson to charge the pastor, and that Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D., of Kings Mountain Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon. That Elders W. E. Price and John B. Ross be added to the commission.

The time to be October 30, 1927, at 11 a. m.

Sabbath and Family Religion

The report of the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion was adopted as follows:

Noting with pleasure the increasing interest of our people in the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and appreciating most heartily the recent visit and addresses of Dr. Wyley, president of the Alliance, and several of his co-workers in the city of Charlotte, and the excellent address of Dr. H. P. Bowlby before Presbytery: We recommend that our ministers be and are hereby requested to preach a sermon on the observance of the Sabbath at as early a date as practicable, and to take the offering for Protestant Relief in Europe and the work of the Alliance on October 30th, the time designated by the General Assembly for the purpose.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

Judicial Business—Sugaw Creek

The following report was submitted:

Your Committee on Judicial Business would respectfully report as follows:

First: That the two papers, and all questions involved in the same, and bearing upon conditions in the Sugaw Creek Church be referred to a commission of Presbytery and that full power and authority be given the commission to redress any and all evils found to exist in said church.

Second: That the following men constitute this commission: Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., Rev. R. S. Burwell, D.D., Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., Elder Thomas Smith, Elder T. B. Spratt, Rev. C. H. Rowan.

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee's report was amended to add Rev. C. H. Rowan and clothe commission with power to act, and was adopted.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges has had before it the report of the Board of Trustees of Queens College and also the address of President W. H. Frazer.

We note with pleasure the progress made by this college during the past year and its present flourishing conditions.

This progress is manifest in the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, about 370; the dedication of Sara E. Morrison Hall September 9th, providing rooms for 40 students, dining-room for 450, kitchen, dish-room pantry, cold storage and refrigeration facilities and recreational hall. This hall, the gift of Mrs. Sara E. Morrison; the election of a vice-president who shall have charge of the curriculum, and the inauguration of a movement to meet the requirements of the Southern Educational Association for accrediting by raising $200,000 additional endowment are the outstanding features of the progress of Queens College.

We note with pleasure the splendid work being done in Bible Study under the able direction of Rev. C. W. Somerville, D.D., assisted by Rev. Edgar G. Gammon, D.D.

We note total gross income from board, tuition and student fees for the current year promises about $120,000 as over against $100,000 last year. With anticipated income from the Synod and invested funds the total of $136,000 will be realized for operating during the present year.

Resolved: 1. That Presbytery express its approval of the election of L. Wilson Jarman as vice-president and pledge him our support in every way possible in his work.

2. That we have heard with pleasure the address of Rev. W. H. Frazer, president, That Presbytery approve the movement of the Board of Trustees to raise $200,000 additional endowment and urge all our churches to co-operate with President Frazer in his efforts to raise the same.

3. That Presbytery express to Mrs. Sara E. Morrison our appreciation of her munificent gift, represented in Sara E. Morrison Hall, now in use upon the campus of Queens College, and pledge to her our purpose to use the same for the Christian education of the young womanhood of our land.

4. That Presbytery pledge its continued support to Queens College, joining hands with the trustees in a determination to make this an A-grade, four-year college for women inferior to none.

Chas. R. NISBET, Chairman.
I. E. WALLACE.

The report was adopted.

PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENTS

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Your Committee on Presbytery's Assessments would report that the following churches have not paid their assessments for 1926-1927,

to wit: Allan, Badin, Bethany, Beulah, Brainard, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Norman, Norwood, Oakboro, Palestine, Peachland, Rehoboth, Salem, Siler, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Walkersville.

The following have paid in part, to wit: Biscoe, Candor, Carmel, North Charlotte, Pageland.

We also notice that a number of these churches did not pay their assessments for the year 1925-1926.

We recommend that those ministers in charge of these delinquent churches try to get them to make payment of their assessments, particularly for the year 1926-1927.

We recommend an assessment of 22 cents per member for Presbyterial purposes for the year 1927-1928.

T. M. STRIBLING, Chairman.

The committee's report was adopted:

Report of Permanent Committee on Orphans' Home was adopted as follows:

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE

Your committee to whom was referred a communication from the superintendent of Orphans' Home would report:

1. There are now 355 children being cared for by the orphanage, and no possibility of taking others until the much-needed relief in finances is secured.

2. Church organizations and individuals are invited to call upon the superintendent for literature and other information concerning the needs of the orphanage.

3. Friends of the orphanage are cordially invited to visit the institution, get first-hand information, and become publicity agents; but they are most respectfully urged to make such visits on some other day than the Sabbath.

4. Your committee would very earnestly request that each pastor present the cause of the orphanage a suitable time before Thanksgiving and take such measures for impressing the needs of the institution upon his people as will secure as liberal a response as possible in this special Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON.
R. W. CULBERTSON.

Records of Presbytery

Report of Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery was adopted as follows:

Your committee, having examined the records of Presbytery, finds that the proceedings of this court have been carefully recorded and prepared for circulation.

The records are attractive in appearance and seem to be correct in details. We commend the efficient work of clerks and printers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON.
ROBT. H. LAFFERTY.

Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., was added to the Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

The Leave of Absence Committee submitted a report which was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented the following report which was adopted:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

Predictions about China are hardly more than guesses, yet there seems increasing ground for hope that our missionaries can return to their work there at no distant day. In the meantime our Foreign Mission Commitee and practically all other Foreign Mission boards are pursuing substantially the same course. Of our China missionaries 62, whose furloughs were due or within one year of being due, are taking their furlough now. Of the 23 on furlough last year who were unable to return at the appointed time, those whose health will permit are seeking temporary employment. Of the other 22 have been returned by their Missions to this country to secure remunerative employment, if possible, till the way opens for their return to China. The remaining 90 are waiting in Japan, Korea, and port cities of China till conditions in China permit them to go back to their stations. In the meantime they are pursuing their studies and doing fruitful missionary work in the places where they are waiting.

The extra expense of this evacuation of all our 200 China missionaries from their stations, and their sojourn elsewhere under far more expensive living conditions, will amount to at least $125,000. Of this amount only some $25,000 was received from the special collection of June 12th ordered by the Assembly. This enormous extra expense the Committee is paying from month to month, borrowing the money for the purpose.

Of course this evacuation expense is outside of and additional to the debt, which stood at $290,000 on last April 1st. It is also outside of and additional to the regular running expenses of the work.

The last General Assembly ordered that these regular running expenses be brought within the actual receipts of the previous year. To carry out this order both the Foreign Mission Committee and

the Committee of Forty-Four took the following momentous action. They ordered that the money assigned to our missionaries, not for their own support, but for the support of the various forms of mission work that they are actually doing on the field, be reduced by $100,000, this terrific cut to go into effect on April 1, 1928.

So vividly did the Committee of Forty-Four realize the tragic consequences of this action that they instructed their chairman to issue in their name a solemn and urgent call to the Church at large to so increase its Foreign Mission gifts between now and next April 1st as to obviate the necessity of this disastrous cut. This is no cry of wolf when there is no wolf. The Committee of Forty-Four authoritatively informs the Church that, the financial condition of the Foreign Mission work being what it is, the only thing that can remove the necessity of this cut is an immense increase in this year's Foreign Mission contributions.

We therefore, recommend that the Presbytery call upon its Churches and individual members to greatly increase, and, if possible, double their Foreign Mission gifts this year.

We recommend this because this impending cut will mean the dismissal of hundreds of native workers on whose education and training thousands of dollars and years of labor have been spent.

We recommend it because this cut will mean the closing of scores of mission schools and the shutting out of thousands of young people from all prospect of Christian education and careers of Christian usefulness.

We recommend it because this cut will mean the closing of scores of outstations which are now centers of Christian light and activity and the sinking back into heathenism of large sections of our territory on which years of toil and prayer have been expended.

We recommend it because this will be the greatest blow that has ever fallen upon our Church's Foreign Mission work in all its history, carrying disaster into every mission field and bitter grief into every missionary home.

We recommend it because our Church has never yet averaged as much as one cent a day per member for Foreign Missions and is well able, without excessive sacrifice, to double its present rate of Foreign Mission giving.

We recommend it because this work is Christ's work, committed to us by our Lord Himself, and so abundantly blessed by Him as to give us every encouragement to support and expand it.

Finally, we recommend it because, if we as a Church prefer to hold on to our money rather than save our Lord's work from an unprecedented disaster, we shall prove ourselves guilty of gross disloyalty, nay, of putting to an open shame Him who loved us and gave Himself for us, and whose last command to us was to go into all the world, disciple all nations, preach the gospel to every creature.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR., Chairman.

The chairman was directed to present the report from the Foreign Missions Committee to the women's meetings

at Wilmoore Church Thursday and at Mallard Creek Church Friday.

The Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, and Trustees of Presbytery were re-elected by rising vote. They are as follows, J. G. Garth, Statd Clerk, J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk, Trustees, W. H. Belk, H. C. Alexander, and J. L. Choate.

Mt. Gilead was selected for the spring meeting, to be held April 10, 1928, at 8 p. m.

An adjourned meeting was appointed for the first Monday, December 5th, at 2 p. m., at the First Church, Charlotte.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted by rising vote.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

After a delightful meeting of Presbytery, in St. Paul's Church, the members of the Presbytery would express to the members of that church their most hearty appreciation. We have been given comfortable accommodations for the week; some of us have had most hospitable entertainment in the homes of the people; the ladies have done second to none in feeding our hungry multitudes; and in every way the people of St. Paul's Church have shown their welcome and made the Presbytery comfortable and happy. We thank them. And we pray the blessing of God on our brother Lyerly and on his people.

The Presbytery requests that this expression of its appreciation be read from the pulpit of the church next Sunday morning.

WM. B. McILWAINE, JR., Chairman.

The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Presbytery adjourned with singing Blest Be the Tie That Binds, and benediction by the Moderator.

J. M. WALKER, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

J. F. LIGON, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

June 6, 1927.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session in the senior room of the First Church, Charlotte, at 2 p m., June 6th. No Moderator being present, the Stated Clerk opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, arriving just afterwards, and being the last Moderator present, took the chair and and presided over the meting.

ROLL

Ministers: W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. G. Garth, S. A. Ewart, A. A. McGeachy, C. W. Somerville, J. W. Grier, R. W. Culbertson, B. F. Yandell, P. W. Wilson, J. R. Bridges, A. S. Johnston, R. S. Burwell, S. B. Lyerly, W. S. Hamiter, W. T. Smith, L. W. Brown, G. C. Huntington, W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Little, J. M. Walker, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, W. H. Johnston, M. E. Peabody, T. F. Huneycutt, C. E. White, J. F. Ligon, A. R. Shaw, S. B. McLean.

Elders: F. S. Neal, Sugaw Creek; C. F. Brown, Steele Creek; Capt. W. M. Anderson, Second Church; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Providence; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; J. D Woodside, Caldwell Memorial; J. T. Wardlaw, Myers Park; W. F. Baker, Sharon; C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; G. W. Stewart, Hopewell; W. L. Summerville, Thomasboro; J. Wilson Miller, Amity; O. W. Potts, Banks; W. C. Barnett, Pineville; J. P. Sample, Carmel.

Mr. W. H. Matheson, a licentiate of Concord Presbytery, presented a certificate of dismissal from his Presbytery, and after due examination in regular form, his degrees of A. B. from Davidson College, and B. D. from Union Seminary being accepted in lieu of examinations in philosophy and the ancient languages, it was ordered that a commission ordain and install him at Thomasboro Church, June 19th, at 7:30 p. m. The call had already been found in order, and Mr. Matheson expressed his wish to accept the call. Mr. Matheson also preached a sermon from Hebrew 2:10, which was accepted as part of trial.

Licientiate T. F. Grier, of this Presbytery, presented himself for ordination, and after examination, it was or-

dered that the sermon be waived, since he had been serving two churches in this Presbytery, and had preached an acceptable sermon before Presbytery at Sugaw Creek, April, 1926. On motion, the Moderator ordained Mr. Grier as evangelist, as an extraordinary case, his degree from Erskin College being accepted for the usual college branches. Dr. C. W. Somerville delivered the charge.

Mr. Grier was assigned as supply to Waxhaw and Six Mile Creek churches till spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. A. L. McDuffie presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Dubuque, Synod of Iowa, U. S. A., and after examination in personal religion, theology, and the sacraments, and signing the obligation was received into the Presbytery. Calls for his services from Candor ($700), Biscoe ($300), and Macedonia ($300), were placed in his hands, having been found in order, and accepted by him. The following were appointed to install Mr. McDuffie: Revs. A. A. Walker, G. C. Huntington, and J. M. Walker, and the elders of Caldwell Memorial Church, the time to be selected by the commission.

Revs. Lock White, Montgomery Presbytery; J. L. Caldwell, Muhlenburg Presbytery, and J. M. W. Elder, Roanoke Presbytery, sat as visiting brethren.

The following report of the committee to consider the dissolution of Carmel Church was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISSOLUTION OF CARMEL CHURCH

The committee met April 25th at Presbyterian Standard office. In view of the minutes of Carmel Church and recorded on page 133, of the minutes of session, the committee recommends:

1. The Carmel Church be dissolved from this date.

2. The trustees of Carmel Church shall be authorized and instructed to dispose of the church property in harmony with the law and the will of the congregation as expressed in the minutes aforesaid, page 133.

3. The former clerk of session of Carmel Church shall issue certificates of membership to each and all members of the Church, to whatever Church they shall each choose.

4. The trustees and the clerk shall report to the Presbytery by

the fall meeting the performance of their several duties herein prescribed.

H. E. GURNEY.
J. G. GARTH.
W. H. JOHNSTON.
J. P. SAMPLE.

The records of session of the Carmel Church were ordered placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk for filing.

Caldwell Memorial asked permission to prosecute a call for the pastoral services of Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., of Kansas City, Mo., Upper Missouri Presbytery. The call being found in order, the permission was granted.

Hopewell Church was granted permission to engage Rev. C. W. Somerville, D.D., as stated supply until fall meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. Byron Long was dismissed as a candidate for the ministry to the Presbytery of Cherokee, that he might accept a call to Cedarholm, Ga.

Mr. James T. Riddervold was granted a letter of dismission as a candidate for the ministry to the Presbytery of El Paso that he might accept a call to the church at Balmorea, Texas.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Assembly with reference to dues for the Assembly's Historical Society was placed on the docket for the fall meeting.

A communication from the administrator of the estate of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D., deceased, asserting that this estate had bequeathed five lots in the city of Rockingham, N. C., to the Presbytery if Mecklenburg, was referred to the trustees of the Presbytery. The communication is as follows.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk,
Mecklenburg Presbytery,
Charlotte, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Item 16 in the will of Dr. W. R. Coppedge makes this bequest to the Mecklenburg Presbytery, viz.:

"I bequeath to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg my other five lots on Green Street to be disposed of at such time as the Presby-

tery may direct and the proceeds distributed according to the Progressive Program among the objects of benevolence."

The lots mentioned are located in Rockingham, N. C., and are of some value, how much I can not say.

I am writing you in order that you may know of this provision in Dr. Coppedge's will. If there is anything that I can do in assisting you in disposing of the property, I shall be pleased to have you call upon me.

Yours very truly,

B. F. REYNOLDS,

Admr. c. t. a. W. R. Coppedge Estate.

A resolution, touching military science and practice in high schools and colleges, was presented by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, and at his request placed on the docket for the fall meeting.

The report of the commissions to install Rev. T. F. Huneycutt at Locust and Morgan Memorial churches was received and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. T. F. HUNEYCUTT

The commission appointed to install Rev. T. F. Huneycutt pastor at Locust, met in the Locust Church at 11 a. m., Sunday, May 15, 1927. Present: Rev. A. A. Walker and Rev. W. C. Underwood, A. A. Walker presided, preached the sermon, asked the constitutional questions, and charged the congregation; Rev. W. C. Underwood charged the pastor and Mr. Huneycutt was duly installed.

A. A. WALKER, for the Commission.

On the same day, at 3 p. m., Rev. T. F. Huneycutt was installed pastor at Morgan Memorial. Rev. W. C. Underwood preached the sermon; Rev. A. A. Walker presided, asked the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor and congregation.

A. A. WALKER, for the Commission.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Licentiate W. H. Matheson at Thomasboro: Ministers, J. G. Garth, A. A. Walker, W. H. Frazer, and elders W. E. Price and W. L. Summerville.

Upon the reading of a paper from certain persons from Sharon Church, the following resolution was adopted:

That a commission of nine be appointed to take up the matter of Sharon Church with power, after investigation, to take such action in the premises as they think will settle this matter, and be for the best interest, peace and harmony of the church.

The following were appointed on the commission: Revs. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., L. W. Brown, W. B. S. Chandler, S. B. McLean, and P. W. Wilson, and ruling elders R. A. Dunn, G. M. Beaty, P. S. Gilchrist, and J. H. Wearn. Later, William Anderson was substituted for J. H. Wearn, who pleaded sickness. The change was made by order of the Moderator.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in First Church, Charlotte, N. C., July 18th, at 2 p. m.

W. B. McILWAINE, Moderator.

S. A. EWART, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

July 18, 1927.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session in First Church, Charlotte at 2 p. m.

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, last Moderator present.

Opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. Culbertson.

The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, C. C. Beam, I. E. Wallace, P. W. Wilson, C. H. Rowan, W. H. Matheson, J. W. Grier, R. S. Burwell, R. W. Culbertson, B. F. Yandell, M. E. Peabody, C. W. Somerville, H. E. Gurney, L. W. Brown, W. B. McIlwaine, A. A. Walker, W. T. Smith, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, S. B. Lyerly, W. H. Johnston, C. G. Long, J. F. Ligon, W. C. Underwood, T. F. Grier, and W. P. Chedester.

Elders: H. Q. Alexander, Providence; W. M. Bradford, Ramah, C. F. Brown, Steele Creek; G. M. Beaty, Seversville; C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; F. S. Neal, Sugaw Creek; G. E. Wilson, Myers Park; J. W. Miller, Amity; T. W. Stewart, Hopewell; R. L. Smith, West Avenue; J. E. Thomas, Thomasboro; McAlister Carson, First Church.

Rev. D. B. Gregory, of Brazos Presbytery; Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., of Muhlenberg Presbytery; Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D., of Tuscaloosa Presbytery, and Rev. M. P. Cain, of New Orleans Presbytery were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. E. G. Gammon presented a sertificate of dismissal from Tuscaloosa Presbytery. After his examination was sustained as satisfactory and he had signed the covenant he was enrolled as member of this Presbytery.

M. R. Moss, of First Church, Charlotte; F. J. Knox, of Bethel Church, and Harold Rummage, of Albemarle Church, Presented credentials from their respective sessions, and having been examined, they answered the questions for candidates and a charge was delivered by Dr. C. W. Somerville.

and thus were received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

A call from the Myers Park Church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. G. Gammon, at a salary of $6,000 and a manse, was found in order. The call was placed in Dr. Gammon's hands. He signified his acceptance.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. E. G. Gammon as pastor of Myers Park Church on September 18, 1927: Revs. C. C. Beam, W. H. Frazer, A. A. Walker, and elders R. A. Dunn, and J. T. Wardlaw. Permission was granted the church to invite Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., of Richmond, Va., to preside, preach and propound the questions. Mr. Beam to charge the pastor, and Dr. Frazer to charge the people.

Rev. W. W. Moore was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

Rev. H. H. Cassady was granted a certificate of dismissal to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Commission to ordain and install W. H. Matheson as pastor of Thomasboro Church reported as follows:

ORDINATION OF W. H. MATHESON

The commission to ordain and install W. H. Matheson pastor of Thomasboro Church met at that Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, June 19, 1927. Members of the commission present were: Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. A. A. Walker, Dr. W. H. Frazer, Elder W. L. Summerville, and Elder W. E. Price. The commission was constituted with prayer. Rev. J. G. Garth presided and Elder W. E. Price acted as clerk. Rev. A. A. Walker preached the seromn from the text, Phil. 2:12. Rev. J. G. Garth propounded the questions to the pastor and people, and with laying on of hands and prayer, W. H. Matheson was regularly ordained and installed pastor. Dr. W. H. Frazer charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the people. After prayer by Dr. Frazer and benediction by the pastor the commission adjourned.

J. G. GARTH, Moderator.

W. E. PRICE, Clerk.

Commission to install Rev. A. L. McDuffie as pastor of the churches in the Candor group reported as follows:

INSTALLATION OF REV. A. L. McDUFFIE

The commission to install Rev. A. L. McDuffie as pastor of Candor, Macedonia, and Biscoe churches met at Candor Church Sunday, June 26th at 11 a. m. Present: Rev. A. A. Walker, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. G. C. Huntington, Elders M. W. Woodside, E. G. Cochrane, F. H. Bierman, and W. E. Price. Commission was constituted with prayer. Rev. A. A. Walker presided and W. E. Price acted as secretary.

Rev. J. M. Walker preached the sermon at Candor and Biscoe from the text, Luke 22:27, and charged the pastor at Macedonia. Rev. A. A. Walker propounded the questions to the pastor and people at each of the three churches.

Rev. G. C. Huntington preached at Macedonia from text, Rom. 5:17, and charged the pastor at Candor. Rev. A. A. Walker charged at pastor at Biscoe.

Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation at Candor. Elder W. M. Woodside charged the congregation at Macedonia and Elder F. H. Bierman charged the congregation at Biscoe. The pastor was duly installed at each of the churches. Benediction pronounced by the pastor. Commission adjourned.

REV. A. A. WALKER, Moderator.

W. E. PRICE, Clerk.

OVERTURE TO SYNOD FROM MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Presbyterian Standard

Presbytery's committee on the subdizing of the Presbyterian Standard reported.

The report was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

That whereas the Presbyterian Standard, the Synod's official organ, is run at a deficit of about $4,000 a year, and whereas other Church papers, sustain similar losses, and are supported by their Church organizations, we recommend that the following overture be adopted and sent to Synod:

We overture the Synod of North Carolina, meeting in Concord, October 4, 1927, to grant a subsidy of $4,000 to the Presbyterian Standard for the year 1927. Done in Presbytery, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church,

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

Commission appointed to act on the Sharon Church matter reported as follows:

FINDINGS OF SHARON COMMISSION

Report of the findings, recommendations and orders of the commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery "to take up the matter of Sharon Church with power, after investigation, to take such action in the premises as they think will settle this matter, and be for the best interest, peace and harmony of the Church."

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery acting under the authorization of the above quoted authority, would herein record its findings, recommendations and orders.

The Commission has held five sessions. We have studied the records in the case; we have held public and private hearings, due notice being given; we believe we are thoroughly acquainted with the situation. The Session of the Church with its 200 adherents is opposed by the former Board of Deacons with its approximately 40 or 50 followers. Beginning in small issues, magnified by suspicion and jealousy, and possibly ambition, under unwise leadership good men have been led into wrong positions, ties of blood have been ignored, ties of friendship have been sundered, ties of Christian love have been cast behind. No wonder then that Sharon Church has suffered, that both sides to the controversy have lived in bitterness, that both sides have shown discourtesy and disrespect to the Presbytery, and that occasion has been given to the enemies of Christ to blaspheme. We say these things not with any desire to be censorious, nor with any pleasure in wounding the feelings of any one, but because we feel that in this unfortunate situation the fault is not on just one side, but that both Session and former Deacons are to be blamed. We cannot but feel that had there been more of Christ and less of self there would have been no quarrel in Sharon Church.

No fairer nor abler presentation of the points at issue can be given than was made in the report of Rev. G. F. Bell, D.D., and Mr. F. S. Neal, received and adopted by the Presbytery in session on September 20th. In that action the Presbytery settled, and settled aright several of the points still complained of by the former Board of Deacons. But there are other matters to which we should speak specifically. It is charged that Clerk of Session, Elder J. V. Brown, mutilated his minute book by cutting out one sheet, rather than let it be seen by several of the Deacons going to him with a request that they be allowed to see that record. Having the statements of both parties and studying the minute book, we can see no evidence of any wrong on the part of Mr. Brown; but we unhesitatingly say it was wrong for one of the visiting Deacons to take possession of that sheet in the absence of Mr. Brown.

Under date of February 26, 1926, the following minute appears in the records of the Session: "A few of the ladies of the Church met with the Session stating that they had purchased the community house and that they wanted to make the deed over to the elders for the Church; to be used for the social and spiritual interest of the community; and for the ladies to have control of same. The last request was readily granted." Now the old Board of Deacons objects to this action of the Session, quoting the Book of Church Order, par. 45, which says of the Deacons, "They shall

have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal." We should notice that the sentence continues " . . . and shall keep in proper repair the Church Edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation." Here we see that the diaconate control is over the physical equipment. As it appears to us, the ladies asked for and were granted control over the community house's social and recreational and educative program. This is strictly within the province of the Session, and its delegation to a committee of the ladies of the congregation in no wise trespassed on the authority of the diaconate. But supposing,—and it may be true, that the ladies included in their request a call for the care of the building. It was a gift from the ladies; its program was under their supervision; what more natural than that the ladies themselves should wish to watch over its upkeep and its equipment? This is the auxiliary work of our ladies, in which the Church has always taken delight. Of course that does not give the committee of ladies authority to build or to tear down, or put their hands into the treasuray of the church for one penny. This is the sacred trust of the Board of Deacons. And we do not believe the Session intended to confer any such authority. It is just another case to show the lack of comity between the Session and the Diaconate.

On January 20th, Presbytery met in a very remarkable Session at Sharon Church. The climax of that meeting was recorded in the minutes of Presbytery in the following language. "The Session of Sharon Church was requested to call a congregational meeting in the near future to elect deacons; and was also requested to re-elect the eight former deacons who had resigned." At an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on March 7th this minute was corrected to call a meeting of the congregation as early as possible for the purpose of electing the original eight (8) deacons and no others, if the way be clear, and that they be reinstated." Certainly there is a difference here. A minute from the Sessional Records of Sharon Church, dated January 22, reads, "Moved and carried that session call a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing deacons February 6, 1927. That Presbytery's request be granted to elect T. J. Samond, J. A. Black, J. M. Caldwell, W. C. Rankin, A. Q. Alexander, Clarence Elliott, W. D. Standford, W. R. Lee. This congregational meeting was held on February 6, and only three of the original Deacons were re-elected. It is a pertinent fact that on the Sunday morning after the meeting of Presbytery at Sharon three of the old Deacons were present in the church service, three were on the grounds and did not go into the church, and two did not come at all. The three who attended that morning service were re-elected; the others were not elected. We do not question the right of a congregation to elect whomsoever it pleases as its officers; but in this particular situation we feel that Session and congregation "failed to carry out a gentleman's agreement." We feel too, that in refusing to come into the church when they found that the pastor was conducting the service, at least three of the former Deacons showed anything but proper qualifications for office in Sharon Church. More than that, we feel that the Presbytery had taken action under tremendous emotional pressure, and that the congregation was equally excited. Even the minutes of the meeting had to be corrected by Presbytery later. The whole situation was over-forced. It was foredoomed to failure.

Neither Session nor former Deacons has brought formal charge against anyone. Ugly things have been said, but these were in no small part because ugly feelings have been indulged. We do not recommend to the Presbytery prosecution of any charges against anyone.

On July 7th the Commission spent the day at Sharon. Both parties were present; and both parties gave the Commission the finest courtesy. As to the condition of the church, we find that it is prospering despite the unfortunate disaffection of so many of its members. We cannot but feel that somebody is praying. The reports on attendance, collections and general spirit, are uniformly enthusiastic. We believe that God is blessing the church and that a majority of the members are striving for the glory of God.

We recommend to the former Board of Deacons and their sympathizers in this controversy, that they accept the report of Rev. G. F. Bell and F. S. Neal, adopted by Presbytery, and the report of this present Commission, as settling forever, whether according to their ideas or otherwise, the dispute between Session and Diaconate, and that they reassume fellowship in the church of their fathers, relying on time and God's grace to heal all wounds. However, if there be anyone who feels that he should not return to active membership in this his own church, we counsel him to promptly apply to the Session of the church for his letter of transfer to that church in which he can take active part; and we order the Session of Sharon Church to give to any such one applying for such transfer, a letter such as is given to other members in regular standing.

This commission has already set forth that it does not place the blame for the situation that developed in Sharon Church, on any one person, or on either side of the controversy. But it is inevitable in such circumstances, especially when he is active on one side, that the pastor should lose his influence over some of the opposing faction. We feel that in this present case there are quite a number of the members of Sharon Church to whom the present pastor can no longer minister as spiritual adviser and guide. Therefore in a spirit of fairness to the minority as well as to the majority, we recommend to him that when he shall have opportunity to transfer his labors to some other field, he accept the call. We believe this would be the fair course and the wise course.

In the name of Christ, let all this controversy cease.

BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN KNOW THAT YE ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YE HAVE LOVE ONE TO ANOTHER.—John 13:35.

We direct that copies of this report be placed in the hands of the Session of Sharon Church and of Mr. A. Q. Alexander, representing the former Board of Deacons. And we order the Session of Sharon Church to have this report read before the congregation on Sunday morning, July 17, 1927, and without comment.

Signed for the Commission,
WM. B. McILWAINE, Chairman.

July 15, 1927.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SHARON MATTER

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery met having been duly called by the Moderator, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., at the office of Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte, N. C., June 13, 1927, at 3 p. m.

Present: Ministers: Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Rev. S. B. McLean, Rev. P. W. Wilson; Elders: Mr. R. A. Dunn, Mr. Guy M. Beaty.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer, led by Mr. Beaty.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that a quorum of the commission should be three ministers and two ruling elders.

A quorum being present the Commission proceeded to its business.

Rev. P. W. Wilson was elected Clerk of the Commission.

In order to acquaint the members of the Commission with the details of the case before us the Commission proceeded to a review of all the papers and communications in the hands of the Presbytery. These were carefully read and discussed.

After a review of the information on hand in the way of papers, communications, etc., the question of possible modes of procedure was introduced and discussed. After some discussion motion was made to adjourn to meet Tuesday, June 21st at 3:30 p. m., at the office of Mr. R. A. Dunn. Carried. Commission adjourned with prayer.

Signed: REV. P. W. WILSON, Clerk.

Approved: June 21, 1927.

Minutes of meeting June 21, 1927:

The Commission met in adjourned session at the office of Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte, June 21st, at 3:40 p. m.

Commission called to order, constituted with prayer.

Present—Ministers: Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Moderator, Rev. S. B. McLean, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. L. W. Brown, Rev. P. W. Wilson, Clerk; Elders: Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. Guy M. Beaty.

A quorum being present the Commission proceeded to business.

Minutes of the meeting of June 13th were read and approved.

Paper dated June 13th, signed by alledged committee from Sharon congregation re-read upon request.

Excerpts from minutes of meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery held at Sharon Church, January 20, 1927, read for information upon request.

Motion made by W. B. S. Chandler seconded and after discussion carried by unanimous vote to adopt the following resolution:

The resolution as adopted follows:

At a meeting of the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery held on June 21, 1927, at the office of Mr. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte, N. C., after due notice, a quorum being present, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., presiding, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That this Commission meet at Sharon Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. Thursday, July 7, 1927, for the purpose of conducting a hearing, under the authority conferred upon the Commission by Mecklenburg Presbytery in session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, June 6, 1927, when and where, the "Former Board of Deacons" and their adherents, hereinafter designated Complainants; and the Session of Sharon Church and their adherents, hereinafter designated Respondents; will appear before the Commission and present evidence in substantiation of any charges, denials, or countercharges, which they may desire to present, which charges, denials, or countercharges shall be submitted in writing as follows:

The Complainants will file with the Chairman of the Commission on or before Monday, June 27, 1927, at 6 p. m., the original of such complaint, signed in ink by each and every one of such Complainants and if any be minors their age shall be indicated after their signature; and in addition to the original of such complaint, eleven copies of the same shall likewise be filed with said Chairman (which, however, need not be signed, but the names of the signers of the original may be typewritten), one of which copies will be forthwith delivered by said Chairman to the Clerk of the Session as representative of the said Respondents.

The Respondents, in turn, will file with the said Chairman on or before Tuesday, July 5, 1927, at 12 m., their answer or reply to any complaint that may be presented. The original of which shall be signed by all of the said Respondents in ink, and if any be minors, their ages shall be indicated after the signature, and in addition thereto, eleven copies shall like wise be filed with the said Chairman (on which copies the names of the signers of the original may be typewritten), one of which copies will be forthwith delivered by the said Chairman to the Complainants, who may thereafter file a reply with the said Chairman on or before the hearing, signed as the original complaint with a like number of copies.

Be it further resolved: That the above resolution be read from the pulpit of Sharon Church by the Pastor or other member of the Session of the said Church on Sunday, June 26th and also Sunday, July 3, 1927; and that a copy be presented to Mr. A. Q. Alexander, one of the complainants, who will communicate its content to other complainants.

All minutes and records kept by the Session or Former Board of Deacons will be produced for the inspection of the Commission.

And of the foregoing the Parties named Complainants and Respondents shall take due notice.

Signed for the Commission,

WM. B. McILWAINE, JR., Chairman.

P. W. WILSON, Clerk.

The Commission adjourned with prayer to meet at Sharon Presbyterian Church, July 7th, at 10 a. m.

Signed: REV. P. W. WILSON, Clerk.

Approved: July 7, 1927.

Minutes of meeting, July 7, 1927:

The Commission met in adjourned session in the Sharon Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m., on the morning of July 7, 1927.

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Commission was constituted with prayer, led by Mr. Beaty.

The following members were present—Ministers: Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Moderator, Rev. P. W. Wilson, Clerk, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. L. W. Brown; Elders: Mr. R. A. Dunn, Mr. Guy M. Beaty.

Commission proceeded to reading of minutes of last meeting, which were approved as read. Communications were then read from which it was learned that parties named Complainants did not wish to present formal charges and asked permission only to review some matters included in former communications, as will be seen from the attached communications. Commission then discussed possible methods of procedure and the following resolution which was offered by W. B. S. Chandler was adopted:

"That the entire congregation to be requested to appear before the Commission and that a period not to exceed thirty minutes be given to both the complainants and respondents in which to make public statement of any matters they wished to be heard by the Commission, and that they should then furnish to the Clerk of the Commission the names of any persons from the congregation, whom they might wish to speak for them privately before the commission in executive session. After which the congregation should be dismissed to hold themselves on call individually by the commission."

The congregation having been assembled, this resolution was read for their information and guidance. The authority under which the commission was sitting was made clear to the congregation in a statement made to them by the Moderator. The meeting was led in prayer by Mr. Chandler and the Commission proceeded to act in accordance with the resolution.

Attached will be found practically complete stenographic report of the hearing which followed. As is shown in that report the following persons were called to appear before the commission and were questioned:

From Complainants: H. C. Reed, J. A. Black, J. W. Porter, T. J. Samonds, W. R. Lee, W. D. Stanford, C. W. Rankin, A. Q. Alexander.

From Respondents: W. W. Faires, Thom. Black, J. H. Bolick, J. B. Brown, W. F. Baker, R. C. Brown, Rev. C. H. Little, J. E. Bolick, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, E. F. Smth, Mrs.

Chalmers Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. F. Baker, Mr. DeArmon, Charles Rea, Mrs. C. H. Little, Miss Maude Rea, Mrs. E. F. Dardine.

After these were heard and no others were desirous of making any statement, the Commission adjourned with prayer to meet in the directors room of the Commercial National Bank, Charlotte, on Monday, July 11th, at 3 p. m.

Signed: REV. P. W. WILSON, Clerk.

Approved: July 11, 1927.

The Commission met in adjourned sesson in the board room of the Commercial National Bank, Monday, July 11, 1927, at 3 p. m.

Present: Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Moderator, Rev. P. W. Wilson Clerk, Rev. L. W. Brown, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler; Elders: Mr. R. A. Dunn, Mr. G. M. Beaty.

A quorum being present the Commission was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer led by Mr. Brown. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Possible finds and recommendations of the commission were discussed, dismissed, others proposed and discussed. Moved by Mr. Chandler and seconded by Mr. Beaty that the Moderator draft a tentative statement of the results of the discussion and present it for consideration of the Commission at the next meeting of the Commission to be held Friday, July 15th, at 3 p. m., in the same place of meeting. This motion was, after considerable discussion and many suggestions, carried by unanimous vote.

The commission adjourned, to meet as above, with prayer.

REV. P. W. WILSON, Clerk.

Approved: July 15, 1927.

Minutes of meeting, July 15, 1927.

The Commission met in the board room of the Commercial National Bank, Friday, July 15, at 3 p. m., in adjourned session.

The following members were present: Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Moderator, Rev. P. W. Wilson, Clerk, Rev. L. W. Brown, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler; Elders: Mr. R. A. Dunn, Mr. Guy M. Beaty.

A quorum being found to be present the meeting was called to order and the Commission constituted with prayer, led by Mr. Beaty.

Commission proceeded to resume its discussion of possible findings, recommendations and others. After much careful and prayerful consideration the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Copy of this resolution will be found attached.

Moved by Mr. Beatty that the statement of findings, recommendations and orders as shown in the above resolution be signed by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine for the Commission and that he be hereby authorized to so sign it. This motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Beaty made a motion that all records of the Sharon matter together with minutes of the Commission be placed in the hands of the Presbytery for keeping. Seconded and carried.

The various members were asked to turn into the clerk their expense accounts which were as follows:

Rev. W. B. S. Chandler Traveling Expense	$12.00
Miss Rose Kennedy Stenographic Work	55.00
Total	$67.00

Motion made, seconded and carried, that the Presbytery be requested to make payment of the items.

Mr. Beaty made a motion that the Commission plead with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at the First Church, Charlotte, July 18th, that it be discharged. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made for adjournment, seconded and carried. Commission adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Brown after the minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Signed: REV. P. W. WILSON, Clerk.

Approved: July 18, 1927.

This report was accepted and the diligence of the commission commended. The commission was discharged.

Minutes and findings of the commission to be printed in minutes of Presbytery. All other records connected with the case are to be filed with the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

Expenses of Commission ordered paid by Presbytery's Treasurer.

A bill for printing evangelistic reports, $6.25, was ordered paid by Presbytery's Treasurer.

Presbytery then took up the judicial case of Dr. Ayer Whitley and Philadelphia Church. Dr. Whitley had been suspended by the session. The following appeal was received and placed before Presbytery.

AN APPEAL TO PRESBYTERY

Appeal of Dr. Ayer Whitley, Defendant, from the decision of the Session of Philadelphia Church in his recent trial and condemnation on the charge of having had immoral relations with Mrs. Annie May Barnes.

Specifications of Error:

Mistake and injustice in the judgment and censure. In other words, the decision of the court was contrary to the evidence.

Manifestation of prejudice in the case.
Refusal to receive proper evidence.

These charges are set forth at length in Dr. Whitley's notice to

the session of Philadelphia Church of his appeal from their judgment to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

We ask the Presbytery to reverse the decision of the session of Philadelphia Church, and to declare Dr. Whitley not guilty of the charge.

The evidence in the case was read. Rev. W. B. McIlwaine spoke for appellant, L. W. Brown for appellee and Rev. W. B. McIlwaine made rebuttal.

The vote on the Philadelphia case was taken by rising vote, result:

1st: Specification sustained.

2nd: Specification not sustained.

3rd: Specification not sustained.

Moved that Dr. Whitley be reinstated in full membership in Philadelphia Church.

Substitute motion made that the case be remanded to the church for a new hearing.

Substitute motion was carried.

The evidence was filed with the Stated Clerk.

During the vote, Mr. Geo. E. Wilson was seated in Presbytery as a representative of Myers Park Church in place of Mr. J. T. Wardlaw, who had been excused.

On motion made and carried that the Treasurer of the Presbytery be authorized to pay Leadership Training Committee a sum not to exceed $75.00 as balance on Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

After reading and approval of minutes Presbytery adjourned to meet on the 19th of September at 2 p. m., in First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Presbytery closed with prayer by Dr. J. R. Bridges.

W. B. McILWAINE, Moderator.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., on August 5th, at 11 a. m., and was called to order by Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., Moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Lynn R. Walker, J. G. Garth, J. C. McGehee, R. W. Culbertson, J. W. Grier, L. W. Brown, B. F. Yandell, M. E. Peabody, A. R. Shaw, C. W. Somerville, S. B. Lyerly, R. S. Burwell, W. H. Johnston.

Elders: C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., Myers Park; Wm. Anderson, Second Church; C. F. Brown, Steele Creek; F. S. Neal, Sugaw Creek.

The call was read as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in Charlotte, First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., August 5, 1927, to attend to the following business:

1. To hear a request from the session that a judicial commission be appointed to assume original jurisdiction in that church so that the commission may conduct and conclude a judicial process in the Dr. Ayer Whitley case, which was remanded to the session for new trial.

2. To grant this request if the way is clear.

3. To consider any other matters connected with the above.

The call was found in order.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly was appointed temporary clerk.

Rev. L. W. Brown, pastor of Philadelphia Church, read the following request:

The session of Philadelphia Church do hereby request the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to assume jurisdiction in that church, and appoint a judicial commission to conduct and conclude a judicial process in the case of Dr. Ayer Whitley, which was remanded for trial to the session, because

the session feels its incompetence under the circumstances to handle the case.

The Moderator declared the case was one of reference, and called for a motion. It was moved and carried that a judicial commission be appointed in accordance with the request, the Presbytery assuming jurisdiction.

The following were appointed: Revs. S. B. McLean, chairman, R. W. Culbertson, B. F. Yandell, J. G. Garth, and ruling elders, William Anderson and F. S. Neal. The quorum shall be a quorum of Presbytery.

The minutes were read, and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

LYNN R. WALKER, Moderator.

S. B. Lyerly, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session in First Church, Charlotte, at 11 o'clock, August 31, 1927.

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine took the chair as last Moderator present.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. Frank Grier.

Following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnston, R. J. McIlwain, A. R. Shaw-W. C. Underwood, Frank Grier, J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, Q. N. Huneycutt, L. W. Brown, B. B. Shankel S. A. Ewart, C. H. Rowan, M. E. Peabody, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, G. C. Huntington, W. H. Matheson, R. S. Burwell, B. F. Yandell, J. M. Walker.

Elders: W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; F. S. Neal, Sugaw Creek; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; E. M. McGee, McGee; T. W. Bigham, Mulberry; Geo. E. Wilson, Myers Park; W. F. Baker, Sharon; C. L. Hurdle, Newell; H. Q. Alexander, Providence.

The call as follows was found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to convene at First Church, Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday, August 31, 1927, at 11 a. m., for the following business:

1. To hear the request of Rev. M. E. Peabody, to dissolve the pastoral relation at Sugaw Creek Church.

2. To receive the reply of Sugaw Creek Church to the request above.

3. To attend to any other matters connected with the business in hand.

LYNN R. WALKER, Moderator.

Hamlet, N. C., August 15, 1927.

The call above was also in the behalf of Rev. S. A. Ewart, with reference to his pastorates at McGee and Mulberry Churches, with the changes necessary being made.

Rev. M. E. Peabody requested that the pastoral relation between himself and Sugaw Creek Church be dissolved. After hearing from the church the request was granted.

Mr. Peabody was given permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until fall meting of Presbytery.

Request came from Rev. S. A. Ewart that the pastoral relation be dissolved between himself and McGee and Mulberry churches. After hearing from the churches Presbytery granted the request.

Rev. S. A. Ewart was given a letter of dismissal to Bethel Presbytery.

Words of appreciation of the work of Mr. Ewart and Mr. Peabody were spoken by a number of the brethren.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. E. Peabody.

R. J. McILWAIN, Moderator.

Q. N. Huneycutt, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

September 19, 1927.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at First Church, Charlotte, on September 19, 1927, at 2 p. m.

Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator Dr. Lynn R. Walker.
The following were present:

Ministers: Lynn R. Walker, A. S. Johnson, R. W. Culbertson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. H. Rowan, W. H. Johnston, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwain, T. Frank Grier, S. B. McLean, C. E. White, L. W. Brown, W. T. Smith, H. E. Gurney, J. F. Ligon, M. E. Peabody, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, A. R. Shaw, B. B. Shankel, W. B. S. Chandler, W. C. Underwood, Q. N. Huneycutt, P. W. Wilson, S. B. Lyerly, J. G. Garth.

Elders: Wm. Anderson, Second Church; J. R. Wallace, Lee Park; C. F. Brown, Steele Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville; J. W. Miller, Amity; E. G. Cochran, Caldwell Memorial.

Special prayer was offered by Dr. J. R. Bridges on behalf of Dr. A. A. McGeachy, and the clerk was appointed to convey the good-will and sympathy of Presbytery to him in his serious illness.

Rev. E. S. Watson, of Pee Dee Presbytery and Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, of Holston Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Wilson W. Moore was granted a letter of dismissal to Abingdon Presbytery, and T. F. Grier to Bethel.

Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet presented a letter of dismissal from Upper Missouri Presbytery. After the usual examination he was enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

A call to Caldwell Memorial Church for the pastoral services of Dr. Nisbet having been previously found in order was placed in his hands. He accepted the call.

The following committee was appointed to install Dr. Nisbet, and 16th of October, 11 a. m., was set for the date of

installation: Drs. W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, and Rev. G. C. Huntington, with elders W. E. Price and J. B. Ross.

Report of Judicial Commission to conduct and conclude judicial process in the Dr. Ayer Whitley case was read, and after discussion was adopted as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

The Judicial Commission appointed by Presbytery to conduct and conclude judicial process in the Dr. Ayer Whitley case respectfully reports that two sessions were held by the Commission at which this matter was under consideration. Rev. J. G. Garth was elected as Secretary of the Commission.

Upon information received by the Commission that Dr. Whitley had united with Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, careful inquiry was instituted to determine positively as to the fact, and written statements, signed by the Pastor and a Deacon of that Church, were obtained, to the effect that Dr. Whitley and his wife "joined Mt. Harmony Baptist Church during the meeting which began the first Sunday of August, 1927" and "are in full fellowship with us."

Having severed his connection with the Presbyterian Church by becoming a member of a church of another denomination, the Commission is of the opinion that jurisdiction no longer inheres in the Presbyterian Church to conduct and conclude judicial process against him and therefore recommends to the Presbytery that the case be dismissed and that the Commission be discharged. It is further recommended that the Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church be directed by the Presbytery to make proper entry to this effect in its minutes and upon its roll book.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. McLEAN,

Chairman of the Commission.

MINUTES OF JUDICIAL COMMISSION

DR. AYER WHITLEY CASE

The committee met at the call of the chairman, Rev. S. B. McLean, at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., on September 5, 1927. Opened with prayer. Present: S. B. McLean, R. W. Culbertson, B. F. Yandell, J. G. Garth, William Anderson and C. F. Brown. F. S. Neal was absent. A quorum was present. Rev. J. G. Garth was elected secretary.

The chairman outlined the history of the Ayer Whitley case, and stated the object of the meeting. A communication from Rev. L. W. Brown, pastor of Philadelphia Church was read which stated that he had learned from several officers in the Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, that Dr. Ayer Whitley had united with that congregation on his own statement. On motion the chairman was instructed to secure verification of this fact to present to the commission.

The commission then adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the chairman.

J. G. GARTH, Secretary.

The commission met on September 19th in the First Church, Charlotte, with all members present. Opened with prayer. Minutes were read and approved. The chairman read statements from the pastor and one deacon stating that Dr. Ayer Whitley had been received as a member of Mt. Harmony Baptist Church. The committee adopted a report to Presbytery (See minutes of Presbytery above). The commission's minutes were read and approved. Adjourned with prayer.

J. G. GARTH, Secretary.

S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.

Adopted by Presbytery:

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., registered his protest in the action of Presbytery in adopting report of the commission:

For the reason that the case was unjustly referred to a commission in as much as the defendant, Dr. Ayer Whitley, had been adjudged not guilty by vote of the Presbytery, I protest against the action of Presbytery in adopting the commission's report.

W. B. McILWAINE, JR.

A petition from Euto to organize a Presbyterian Church at that place was presented and a commission was appointed to organize the church.

Rev. A. A. Walker was made a member of the commission to organize a church at Euto.

Rev. J. G. Garth presented report of Presbytery for Synod, which was adopted.

Motion was made and carried that the Synodical tax be paid.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. B. B. Shankel.

LYNN R. WALKER, Moderator.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Meeting in St. Paul Church, October 18, 1927

Your Committee on Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

The first half of the church year has been marked by a number of encouraging things, all tending to show that some fine work is being done by the men on the field. Things that have given heart to your committee as it has patiently labored over many of the perplexing problems which face us in this work are hereby recorded.

Evangelism

For one thing it has been a great revival season in many of our home mission fields. Twenty odd meetings have been held during the summer, and these have been attended with most excellent results, both in the ways of conversions and additions to our church. These meetings have resulted also in the deepening and quickening the spiritual life of the membership of these churches. If the preset rate of increase keeps up for the rest of the year then your committee will be able to report at the end of the year the largest number of accessions to the church from the home mission fields we have reported for a number of years. It is this phase of the work that is so encouraging to your committee, and should encourage us all in our home mission task. Our faithful and efficient Superintendent, Rev. A. A. Walker, has given most of his time this summer to this special phase of the work. Out of this evangelistic movement which is spreading out through the churches we look for a new day to dawn in our home mission work. A detailed report of this work has been made by the Superintendent in his report on Evangelism.

New Church Organized

Just recently a new church was organized at Euto in the northern part of Union County. This church grew out of the efficient labors of Rev. C. E. White, of Marshville, who has been preaching at this mission point for some time. This is one of those places also where they have had a great revival this summer. There are many other just such places in the bounds of our Presbytery that are calling to us to come in and possess the land. It is our day in home mission work, if we have the vision to see it and the courage to enter in.

New Men

We have had a number of new men to come into our work this summer, and they are giving a good account of their stewardship.

Rev. A. L. McDuffie has entered upon his work as pastor of

Candor, Macedonia, and Biscoe churches. He has also taken over Rubyat, a mission point formerly of the Ellerbe group. The church at Candor is now worshipping in their handsome new church building. They have also bought a lot for a manse, and expect to have the house completed by the first of January. Lot and manse to cost them about $5,000. The church at Biscoe, which has been without a church building of their own, has recently bought a most beautiful half-acre lot in the finest part of the town on which they propose to build right away the first unit of their plant at a cost of $5,000.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, from Concord Presbytery, has accepted a call from the Indian Trail and Siler churches, and began work there the first Sunday in the month.

During the summer five seminary students were given work under your committee, four from Columbia and one from Union. Those from Columbia were: J. S. McFall, supplying Morven, Lilesville and Camden; M. B. Prince, supplying Peachland and Polkton; T. F. Wallace, supplying Bethlehem, Unionville, and Midland; S. T. Harvie, supplying Troy, Wadeville and Star; W. G. Thomas, of Union Seminary, supplying Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman.

Arrangements have been made with all these young men, with the exception of Mr. Wallace and Harvie, to supply these respective fields during the winter, returning one or two Sundays a month, and then at the close of their seminary year to return to these fields for the summer.

Your committee, by the consent of Presbytery, has formed a new group in Richmond County, consisting of Marston, Marks Creek, Rourk's Chapel, and McLean Memorial, the pastor to live at Marston. This is one of the most promising fields in the great peach section. The Marston church has finished paying all they owe on their new church building. Besides they have provided a manse for the preacher. McLean Memorial and Rourk's Chapel are planning for new church buildings. These together with the fine old church of Mark's Creek should do a most excellent piece of work for the Lord in that section. J. A. McIntyre is serving them most acceptably. He will move his family from Ellerbe to Marston.

Manse Needed

The Wilmoore Church is now occupying their new church building, which they have built at a cost of about $17,000, and the work here is growing by leaps and bounds. They are now putting forth a special effort to buy a lot and build a manse for their pastor. The lot and building they estimate will cost them $6,000. It is a much needed building.

Churches Under Care of Home Mission Committee

We now have 48 churches under the care of the Home Mission Committee, counting the new church at Euto, hereinafter to be known as Tabernacle (we have a recommendation touching the grouping of that church in this report). These 48 churches are grouped into 20 separate pastoral charges. In addition there are

some half dozen mission points in these groups. Just now five groups are vacant: North Charlotte; Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman, Roberdel, Brainard and Cameronian; Bethlehem, Unionville, and Midland; Troy, Wade, and Star.

Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the new church at Euto be grouped with Marshville.

2. Supplies be granted as follows: Euto, C. E. White; Badin and Palestine, A. S. Anderson; Stanfield, T. F. Huneycutt; Pageland, Beulah, Salem, W. P. Chedester; Marston, Mark's Creek, McLean Memorial, Rourk's Chapel, J. A. McIntyre.

3. In view of the importance of Home Missions, and the numerous calls coming to your committee for help both in the support of pastors, and in the aiding of churches to build, Presbytery urges each church in the Presbytery to pay in full its apportionment to Home Missions, namely, 15 per cent. To date we have received on a budget of $26,226, only $8,612; leaving the sum of $17,614 to be paid by the end of the year. We need every penny of it if we are to do our best work.

Signed: J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Comparative Summary for Five Years

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Ministers	60	59	61	58	58
Candidates	24	15	23	25	28
Churches	86	88	90	92	93
Conversions	521	663	850	694	576
Communicants	14,033	14,474	15,230	15,584	15,047
Sunday School Enrollment	11,257	13,385	13,281	13,505	12,953
Family Altars	697	787	894	744	822
Tithers	1,454	1,761	1,924	1,741	1,625
Value of Churches					$1,696,400
Value of Manses					205,300
Debt on Church Property					213,982

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions	$ 45,829	$ 59,921	$ 64,048	$ 61,296	$ 77,160
Assembly's Home Missions	16,185	19,822	20,947	20,976	27,410
Christian Education and Min. Relief	9,989	10,771	9,684	11,276	11,535
Publication and S. S. Work	3,123	3,044	3,244	3,657	3,573
Assembly's Training School					892
Bible Cause	697	784	821	984	1,082
Assembly's Causes	$ 75,823	$ 94,342	$ 98,744	$ 98,189	$121,752
Synod's Home Missions	$ 9,519	$ 11,266	$ 10,844	$ 13,269	$ 14,800
Orphans' Home	28,029	34,666	23,992	25,561	39,377
Educational Institutions	28,556	19,400	21,507	25,082	38,920
Presbyterial Home Missions	16,042	18,886	18,153	23,954	22,400
Synod's and Presbytery's Causes	$ 82,146	$ 84,218	$ 74,496	$ 87,866	$115,506
Denominational Benevolences	$157,969	$178,560	$173,240	$186,055	$237,258
Pastors' Salaries	$ 71,206	$ 77,427	$ 82,022	$ 84,104	$ 81,900
Current Expenses	195,594	184,244	196,734	149,105	117,011
Congregational Home Missions	7,707	11,216	7,771	6,590	2,758
Buildings, Etc.					82,233
Local Church	$274,507	$272,887	$286,527	$249,799	$283,902
Miscellaneous	$ 21,433	$ 30,143	$ 28,081	$ 17,152	$ 23,667
GRAND TOTAL	$453,909	$481,590	$487,848	$453,006	$544,827

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Benevolent Askings	$167,944	$177,435	$153,410	$174,581	$176,754	$175,855
Amt. Sub. to Benevolence	$132,887	$132,887	$141,921	$152,638	$153,390	$172,715
Amt. Sub. to Cur. Exp.	144,291	144,291	165,700	189,081	193,068	196,305
Total	$277,178	$277,178	$307,621	$341,719	$246,458	$369,020
No. Sub. to Benevolences	6,127	6,127	6,859	7,591	7,400	7,050
No. Sub. to Cur. Exp.	6,502	6,502	8,021	8,493	8,461	7,979
Total	12,629	12,629	14,880	16,084	15,861	15,029

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Benevolent Askings for Year Beginning April 1, 1928

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Barium Springs Orphanage	Schools and Colleges: Davidson, Flora Macdonald, Queens-Chicora, Westhoff, Presbyterian Junior College, Elon, Grade Valley	Union Theological Seminary	Presbytery's Home Missions	TOTAL	Presbyterial Tax
	Percentages	33.3	16.	7.5	2.	.6	.6	7.5	7.5	8.7	1.3	15.	100.	
						Benevolent Askings $50.00 Per Member								
1,050	Charlotte First	$ 17,483	$ 8,400	$ 3,937	$ 1,050	$ 315	$ 315	$ 3,937	$ 3,937	$ 4,568	$ 683	$ 7,875	$ 52,500	$ 231
						Benevolent Askings $30.00 Per Member								
2,002	Charlotte Second	20,000	9,610	4,505	1,201	360	360	4,505	4,505	5,225	780	9,009	60,060	440
						Benevolent Askings $25.00 Per Member								
255	Myers Park	2,123	1,020	478	128	38	38	478	478	555	83	956	6,375	56
						Benevolent Askings $15.00 Per Member								
750	Caldwell Memorial	3,746	1,800	844	225	67	67	844	844	979	146	1,688	11,250	165
345	Monroe First	1,723	828	388	104	31	31	388	388	450	68	776	5,175	75
						Benevolent Askings $12.00 Per Member								
85	Central Steele Creek	340	162	77	20	6	6	77	77	89	13	153	1,020	18
						Benevolent Askings $10.00 Per Member								
57	Morven	190	91	43	11	3	3	43	43	50	7	86	570	13
684	Steele Creek	2,278	1,094	513	137	41	41	513	513	595	89	1,026	6,840	150
327	Sugaw Creek	1,089	523	245	65	20	20	245	245	284	43	491	3,270	72
524	Tenth Avenue	1,745	838	393	105	31	31	393	393	456	68	787	5,240	115
587	Westminster	1,954	940	440	117	35	35	440	440	511	76	882	5,870	129
						Benevolent Askings $8.00 Per Member								
68	Banks	181	87	41	11	3	3	41	41	47	7	82	544	15
47	Carmel	126	60	28	8	2	2	28	28	33	5	56	376	10
154	Mallard Creek	410	197	92	25	8	8	92	92	105	16	185	1,232	34
96	McGee	256	123	58	15	5	5	58	58	65	10	115	768	21
137	Mulberry	353	170	80	21	6	6	80	80	92	13	159	1,060	30
275	Sharon	733	352	165	44	13	13	165	165	191	29	330	2,200	60
111	Wadesboro	295	142	67	18	5	5	67	67	77	12	133	888	24
148	Williams Memorial	394	189	89	24	7	7	89	89	103	15	178	1,184	32
						Benevolent Askings $6.00 Per Member								
315	Albemarle	629	302	142	38	11	11	142	142	164	25	284	1,890	69
272	Hamlet	543	261	123	33	10	10	122	122	142	22	245	1,632	60
310	Huntersville	619	298	140	37	11	11	140	140	161	24	279	1,860	68
110	Newell	220	105	50	13	4	4	50	50	57	9	98	660	24
324	Paw Creek	647	311	146	39	12	12	146	146	169	25	291	1,944	71
140	Pineville	280	133	63	17	5	5	63	63	73	12	126	840	30
145	Seversville	290	139	67	17	5	5	65	65	76	11	131	870	32
98	Waxhaw	199	96	45	12	3	3	45	45	52	8	90	598	22
344	West Avenue	687	330	155	41	12	12	155	155	180	27	309	2,064	75
						Benevolent Askings $5.00 Per Member								
123	Cook's Memorial	205	98	46	12	4	4	46	46	54	8	92	615	27
29	De De	48	22	11	3	1	1	11	11	13	2	22	145	6
129	Rockingham	200	96	45	12	4	4	45	45	52	7	90	600	28
301	St. Pauls	500	241	113	30	9	9	113	113	131	20	226	1,505	66
						Benevolent Askings $4.00 Per Member								
112	Amity	148	71	34	9	3	3	34	34	39	6	67	448	25
71	Cornelius	94	45	21	6	2	2	21	21	25	4	43	284	15
231	Hopewell	308	149	69	19	6	6	69	69	80	12	137	924	50
109	Pleasant Hill	145	70	32	9	3	3	33	33	37	6	65	436	24
442	Philadelphia	588	282	133	35	11	11	133	133	154	23	265	1,768	97
221	Providence	294	142	66	18	5	5	66	66	77	12	133	884	48
125	Ramah	166	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	45	7	75	500	27
131	Thomasboro	175	84	39	10	3	3	39	39	46	7	79	524	28
						Benevolent Askings $3.00 Per Member								
126	Badin	126	60	28	8	2	2	28	28	33	6	57	378	28
158	Bethel	158	75	36	9	3	3	36	36	41	6	71	474	35
35	Biscoe	35	17	8	2	1	1	8	8	9	1	15	105	7
94	Marshville	94	44	21	6	2	2	21	21	25	4	42	282	21
26	Marston	25	12	6	2	1	1	6	6	7	1	11	78	6
94	Matthews	94	44	21	6	2	2	21	21	25	4	42	282	21
107	Mt. Gilead	107	51	24	6	2	2	24	24	28	5	48	321	23
22	Norman	23	11	4	1	1	1	4	4	6	1	10	66	5
203	Norwood	203	96	46	12	4	4	46	46	53	8	91	609	45
153	Plaza	153	73	35	9	3	3	35	35	40	4	69	459	34
155	Robinson	154	74	35	10	3	3	35	35	41	5	70	465	34
41	Troy	41	20	9	2	1	1	9	9	11	2	18	123	9
42	Unionville	42	20	9	2	1	1	9	9	12	2	19	126	9
83	Wilmoore	83	40	19	5	1	1	19	19	22	3	37	249	18
						Benevolent Askings $2.00 Per Member								
80	Bethlehem	53	26	12	3	1	1	12	12	14	2	24	160	18
78	Brainard	51	25	12	3	1	1	12	12	13	2	23	154	17
10	Camden	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	2
66	Cameronian	44	20	10	3	1	1	10	10	11	2	20	132	14
29	Center	53	25	12	3	1	1	12	12	14	2	23	158	17
60	Indian Trail	40	19	9	2	1	1	9	9	11	2	17	120	13
36	Lee Park	24	11	5	2	1	1	5	5	7	1	10	72	8
11	Lilesville	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	22	2
55	Locust	37	17	8	2	1	1	8	8	10	1	17	110	12
110	Macedonia	73	35	17	4	1	1	17	17	19	3	33	220	17
79	Mark's Creek	53	25	12	3	1	1	12	12	14	2	23	158	16
76	Mt. Carmel	51	24	12	3	1	1	12	12	13	2	22	152	16
55	North Charlotte	37	17	8	2	1	1	8	8	10	1	17	110	12
50	Pageland	33	15	8	2	1	1	8	8	9	1	14	100	11
5	Palestine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1
28	Peachland	19	9	4	1	1	1	4	4	5	1	7	56	6
48	Polkton	31	14	8	2	1	1	8	8	9	1	13	96	11
15	Porter	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	30	3
74	Roberdell	50	23	12	3	1	1	12	12	13	2	22	148	16
16	Rourk's Chapel	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	32	3
100	Siler	66	32	16	4	1	1	16	16	17	1	30	200	22
37	Six Mile Creek	25	11	5	2	1	1	5	5	7	1	11	74	8
40	Stevenson	36	12	6	2	1	1	6	6	8	1	11	80	8
23	Stanfield	14	8	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	7	46	5
11	Star	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	22	2
45	Turner	30	13	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	12	90	10
20	Wadeville	16	8	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	7	48	4
101	Walkersville	67	32	16	4	1	1	16	16	17	1	31	202	22
						Benevolent Askings $1.00 Per Member								
25	Allen	6	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	25	5
60	Altan	20	10	4	1	1	1	4	4	5	1	9	60	13
35	Bethany	12	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	5	35	7
86	Beulah	19	9	4	1	1	1	4	4	5	1	7	56	12
80	Ellerbe	26	12	6	2	1	1	6	6	8	1	11	80	17
32	McLean's Memorial	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	32	7
45	Midland	15	7	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	6	45	10
57	Morgan Memorial	20	9	4	1	1	1	4	4	5	1	7	57	12
24	Oakboro	6	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	24	5
46	Rehoboth	16	7	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	4	46	10
60	Salem	20	10	4	1	1	1	4	4	5	1	9	60	13
	TOTAL	$ 64,842	$ 31,146	$ 14,609	$ 3,901	$ 1,189	$ 1,189	$ 14,609	$ 14,609	$ 16,950	$ 2,541	$ 29,192	$194,772	$ 3,274

The Thanksgiving Offering and the Sunday Offerings for Barium Springs are to be over and above the 7½% in the budget. It takes just about twice as much to pay the expenses of the Orphanage as the amount assigned in the Budget.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS:

Per Cent. **Assembly Causes:**

33.3 Foreign Missions—Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
16. Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
7.5 Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, 5th & Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.
2. Publication and Sunday School Work—Mr. R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth St., Richmond, Va.
.6 Bible Cause—Mr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.
.6 Assembly's Training School—Mr. Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Synod's Causes:

7.5 Synod's Home Missions—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C.
7.5 Barium Springs Orphanage—Mr. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.
8.7 Schools and Colleges—Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.
1.3 Union Theological Seminary—Mr. Wm. R. Miller, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Presbytery's Causes:

15. Presbytery's Home Missions—Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

Benevolent Treasurer for the Presbytery:

Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAL TAX is 22 cents per member as fixed by Presbytery at St. Paul's Church, October 1, 1927.

ALL BENEVOLENT FUNDS should be remitted MONTHLY direct to the treasurers or to the Benevolent Fund Treasurer of the Presbytery, Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

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14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.

15. **Sessional Records**—W. T. Smith, R. S. Burwell, Q. N. Huneycutt, and five Elders.

16. **Examinations:**
(1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
(2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.
(3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Somerville, J. W. Grier.
(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.
(5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.
(6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy, C. H. Rowan.
(7) Church History—J. M. Walker, W. H. Matheson.
(8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—terms expire 1928; A. A. McGeachy, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1930.

2. **Queens**—A. A. McGeachy, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—terms expire 1928; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—terms expire 1929; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—terms expire 1930.

3. **Albemarle**—M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland—terms expire 1928; R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1929; J. M. Harry, J. W. Stork, J. H. McCrae, J. M. Morrow, Mrs. W. E. Milton, Lynn R. Walker—terms expire 1930.

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MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

APRIL 10-12, 1928

117th STATED SESSION
Mt. Gilead, N. C.

ADJOURNED MEETING
At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.
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DIRECTORY

Rev. J. G. Garth, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Trustees of Presbytery—H. C. Alexander, Hunter Marshall, Jr., J. L. Choate.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Walker, C. G. Long, W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Rowan, Lynn R. Walker, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, J. F. Ligon, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—E. G. Gammon, C. G. Long, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, M. B. Spier.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—J. F. Ligon, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, L. W. Brown, J. W. McClung.
4. **Religious Education**—General Chairman: S. B. Lyerly.
   (1) Children's Division: W. M. Wilcox, W. E. Price.
   (2) Young People's Division: P. W. Wilson, M. E. Peabody, F. H. Bierman.
   (3) Sunday School Extension: J. G. Garth, H. J. Spencer.
   (4) Leadership Training: B. F. Yandell, G. M. Beaty, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.
5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork, Dr. H. Q. Alexander.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, B. B. Shankel, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home** — W. H. Johnston, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—C. R. Nisbet, I. E. Wallace, B. F. Yandell, J. R. Bridges, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangeliism**—A. A. Walker, C. E. White, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—L. R. Walker, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—S. B. McLean, H .E. Gurney, W. H. Frazer, L. R. Walker, W. E. Price, M. B. Spier, F. S. Neal, J. H. Wearn.

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CALLED MEETING

Maxton, N. C., November 29, 1927.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., at 2 o'clock, November 29, 1927. Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., as last moderator present presided. The meeting opened with prayer. The following were present at the meeting:

Ministers: L. R. Walker, J. G. Garth, W. B. McIlwaine, J. A. Caligan, W. H. Johnston, T. M. Stribling, A. L. McDuffie, C. H. Rowan, W. B. S. Chandler, A. A. Walker, C. R. Nisbet, S. B. McLean.

Elders: J. Arthur Henderson, Second Church; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Mason W. Woodsides, Caldwell Memorial; J. A. McIntyre, Ellerbe; W. A. Wilkes, Marks Creek; J. L. Cashion, Marston.

The call was read and was found in order.

THE CALL

The constitution requirements having been met I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, November 29th, said meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church at Maxton, N. C., for the purpose of hearing the report of the special committee appointed at the recent meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to act with a like committee from Fayetteville Presbytery to consider the advisability of establishing a Junior College under the ownership and control of these Presbyteries; and to take whatever action as shall be deemed wise or necessary in consideration of the whole matter.

J. M. WALKER, Moderator.

Presbytery then voted to unite in joint session with Fayetteville Presbytery at Carolina College, and repaired at once to the auditorium of this school.

At the close of the joint session, the Presbytery then resumed its session, and adopted the following resolution, which had been recommended by the joint session to both Presbyteries:

RESOLUTION TOUCHING CAROLINA COLLEGE

Resolved that this joint session of Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries recommend to the Synod of

North Carolina the establishment of a Junior College for boys, and that the Synod accept the generous offer of the Carolina College property at Maxton, N. C., from the Methodist Conference of North Carolina for that purpose.

2. That the respective Presbyteries meet immediately on adjournment of the joint session, and take such action as may be necessary for the calling of a special meeting of Synod at Maxton, February 14, 1928, when this recommendation shall be presented, this meeting to be held in the auditorium of Carolina College.

It was moved and carried that the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery co-operate with the Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery in calling this meeting of Synod.

After the reading of the minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

LYNN R. WALKER, Moderator, protem.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, December 5, 1927, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. M. Walker, the Moderator, called the meeting to order, and the Presbytery was opened with prayer by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D. Rev. S. B. McLean was chosen Temporary Clerk.

ROLL

Ministers: J. M. Walker, J. G. Garth, A. A. Walker, J. W. Grier, A. R. Shaw, J. R. Bridges, G. C. Huntington, R. W. Culbertson, L. W. Brown, C. H. Little, I. E. Wallace, C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, R. W. Burwell, W. H. Johnston, R. J. McIlwain, C. C. Beam, W. T. Smith, B. F. Yandell, C. H. Rowan, S. B. Lyerly, S. B. McLean, M. E. Peabody, W. S. Hamiter, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. H. Matheson, J. F. Ligon, and T. H. Mitchell.

Elders: O. W. Potts, Banks; M. W. Woodside, Caldwell Memorial; C. M. Hutchinson, Amity; J. L. Lawing, Hopewell; H. W. Bigham, Mulberry; W. B. Choate, Steel Creek.

Rev. J. W. Grier, chairman of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted; with the amendment that the chairman communicate with our candidates who are not pursuing their studies, and ascertain their activities and their intentions. The report follows:

Your committee on Christian Education respectfully submits the following report:

We have 27 candidates for the ministry.

B. F. Brown, C. K. Poole, P. P. Thrower, H. T. Rummage, F. J. Knox, and W. B. McSwain are at Davidson College.

J. M. Davis is in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

Jonathan Smith is at King College.

H. W. Alexander is in Kentucky Seminary.

G. C. Crowell, S. E. Howie, W. G. Thomas, and M. B Moss are at Union Seminary.

M. C. Yeargan is at Austin Seminary.

E. F. Lothery, Claude McIntosh, and T. F. Wallace are in Columbia Seminary.

E. P. Houghton, J. A. McIntyre, C. L. Norwood, J. D. Withrow, and Waldo Love are working.

Your chairman has not been able to hear from J. M. Ellis, Jack Hand, J. F. Hutchinson, John Munsey Smith, or Guy E. Weeks.

We recommend that the following loans be made by Central Committee:

G. C. Crowell	$150.00
J. M. Davis	150.00
S. E. Howie	100.00
E. F. Lothery	150.00
Claude McIntosh	150.00
W. B. McSwain	150.00
M. R. Moss	150.00
C. K. Poole	150.00
H. T. Rummage	150.00
W. G. Thomas	150.00
P. P. Thrower	150.00
T. F. Wallace	150.00
B. F. Brown	125.00

We recommend that loans be made by our Central Committee to the following young ladies.

Miss Annie Hamiter, Assembly Training School	$150.00
Miss Elizabeth Little, Flora Macdonald College	150.00
Miss Lucile Caine, Assembly Training School	150.00

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Mr. Morris E. Trotter, who had examined the accounts was temporarily added to the audit committee, and his approval of the accounts of the committee was accepted as an audit.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly reported that he had a balance of $57 in his hands as chairman of Religious Education Committee, and asked for instructions. He was directed to return the amounts to the two treasurers, Rev. J. G. Garth and W. E. Price, for their respective funds, Presbytery's treasury and that of Home Missions, the amount to be divided equally between these treasuries.

Installation of Rev. C. R. Nisbet at Caldwell Memorial

The commission to install Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., at Caldwell Memorial made its report, and the report was adopted as follows:

The commission to install Dr. C. R. Nisbet, pastor Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, met Sunday at 11 a. m., October 30, 1927, in the church. Commission constituted with prayer by Dr. A. S. Johnson.

Present: Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. A. S. Johnson, Rev. G. C. Huntington, Dr. J. H. Henderlite and Elder W. E. Price.

On motion Dr. Henderlite was invited to sit with the commission as a visiting brother.

Dr. W. H. Frazer was elected Moderator and W. E. Price, Secretary.

Elder John B. Ross reported as ill and could not be present.

Dr. W. H. Frazer presided, propounded questions to pastor and people and also delivered the charge to the congregation.

Dr. J. H. Henderlite preached the sermon from Hebrews, 12th chapter, 27th verse.

Dr. A. S. Johnson charged the pastor. After prayer and benediction by newly installed pastor commission adjourned.

W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., chairman of the Sugaw Creek commission, reported that the commission had assumed charge of the church and its controversies and would merely indicate progress. The report was adopted and the commission continued.

Rev. W. P. Chedester, who had been supplying Pageland group under the care of the Home Mission Committee asked to be relieved of his work and permitted to labor out of the bounds of Presbytery till spring meeting, which request was granted.

It was ordered that Mulberry be relieved of its pledge for benevolences for the fourth quarter of the present fiscal year, that this church be permitted to separate itself from the group with McGee Church in order that it might call a pastor for his whole time.

Mulberry was authorized to prosecute a call for the services of Rev. J. C. Grier, of Winston-Salem Presbytery at a salary of $1,800 per year.

North Charlotte was given permission to prosecute a call for Rev. A. F. Doty, of Asheville Presbytery.

It was ordered that the minutes of the called meeting of Presbytery at Maxton, November 29th, in joint session with Fayetteville Presbytery, be corrected to include the report of the special committee on a Junior College which acted with a similar committee of Fayetteville Presbytery .

The expense of the special committee just mentioned was ordered paid, amounting to $13.50.

Rev. A. A. Walker was relieved as a member of the special committee on the Junior College, and Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., was named as chairman. Rev. W. B. McIlwaine was added to the committee.

An advisory committee for the Presbyterian Standard was appointed as follows: Revs. W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, C. W. Somerville, and elders R. A. Dunn and W. H. Belk.

A communication asking the reopening of the Sharon controversy settled by Presbytery in July, 1927, was received, but Presbytery declined to reopen the matter, and ordered the paper to be recorded in the minutes with the disposition hereby tendered it. The petition follows:

PETITION ABOUT SHARON CONTROVERSY

Addressed to the Committee of Bills and Overtures

We, the undersigned would respectfully request your committee to present to Presbytery at its next meeting the following overture. We do not believe the request made by Presbytery at its meeting in Sharon January 20th, last, that the congregation of that church re-elect the eight old deacons, who have resigned, and no others, has been adhered to as ordered by Presbytery and agreed to by the congregation. Inasmuch as the pastor, session and congregation all solemnly promised to accept this aforesaid election as a solution to the trouble which existed in said church at that time and as they failed intentionally and premeditatedly to keep this sacred compact, we feel that Presbytery has just cause to declare that the election of other deacons than those agreed to is null and void. We refer you to the records of Presbytery touching this matter. We feel that such a breach of faith and contract on the part of pastor, session, and congregation should not go unpunished.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. HUTCHISON.
J. P. SAMPLE.
C. B. CHOATE.
W. B. CHOATE
W. B. HUTCHISON
W. J. WILLIAMS.
N. C. WHITE.

After reading minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. M. WALKER, Moderator.
S. B. McLEAN, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALL MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., January 23, 1928.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at First Church, Charlotte, N. C., January 23, 1928, at 10 a. m. The last moderator present, Rev. C. E. White, called the meeting to order and asked Dr. C .W. Somerville to lead in prayer. Rev. S. B. Lyerly was elected temporary clerk. The following were present:

Ministers: W. H. Matheson, E. G. Gammon, R. S. Burwell, C. R. Nisbet, L. H. Query, C. H. Rowan, A. S. Johnson, L. R. Walker, B. F. Yandell, C. G. Long, W. T. Smith, P. W. Wilson, W. C. Underwood, M. E. Peabody, W. H. Frazer, C. E. White, S. B. McLean, J. G. Garth, S. B. Lyerly, L. W. Brown, H. E. Gurney, J. W. Grier, C. W. Sommerville, W. B. McIlwaine, B. B. Shankel, W. S. Hamiter, W. H. Johnston, J. R. Bridges, W. B. S. Chandler, A. R. Shaw, T. H. Mitchell, J. F. Ligon, R. W. Culbertson, A. A. Walker, I. E. Wallace.

Elders: W. B. Reid, Westminster; C. M. Hutchison, Amity; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; W. M. Wilcox, First, Charlotte.

The call was read as follows and found in order:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in called session on Monday, January 23rd, at 10 a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to attend to the following business:

1. To observe a season of prayer for a deeper consecration of the Church, and for God's guidance and blessing on our Every Member Canvass, March 11th.

2. To receive ministers into the Presbytery and to arrange for their installation as follows: A. F. Doty, at North Charlotte; J. C. Grier, at Mulberry, and W. C. Copeland, at Troy, Wadeville, and Star.

3. To fix the date for the second adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

4. To attend to any matters growing out of the above items.

J. M. WALKER, Moderator.

Charlotte, N. C., January 12, 1928.

On motion the exercises were placed in the hands of Rev. S. B. McLean, Presbytery's Secretary of Stewardship,

who led a prepared program of intercession. The following brethren made addresses on the subjects as assigned. Dr. Lynn R. Walker, "The Place of Prayer in the Every Member Canvass;" Dr. E. G. Gammon, "Liberality a Test of Spirituality;" Dr. E. E. Gillespie, "The Pastor's Opportunity for Leadership in Raising the Benevolent Budget;" Mr. J. B. Spillman, "The Need of the Church Today for a Baptism of the Holy Spirit."

Each of these addresses was followed with a season of prayer for the Church, in view of the approaching canvass March 11th.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery resumed business, again with a season of prayer. Rev. Lynn R. Walker presided.

Rev. A. F. Doty, from Asheville Presbytery, and W. C. Copeland, from Winston-Salem Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery, and both presented certificates of dismissal to this Presbytery, which were read.

On motion, their examination was entered with a view to receiving them as members of Presbytery. Dr. J. R. Bridges examined both on experimental religion, Rev. C. H. Rowan examined them on theology, and Dr. R. S. Burwell examined them on church government. These examinations were all sustained as satisfactory, and they were received and their names ordered enrolled upon their signing the covenant.

The call of the North Charlotte Church for the services of Rev. A. F. Doty was read, found in order, and placed in his hands. On his acceptance of the call the following were appointed a commission to install Mr. Doty as pastor on February 5th, at the evening service: Revs. A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, J. G. Garth, and ruling elders R. A. Dunn and W. E. Price.

The calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. C. Copeland from Troy, Wadeville, and Star were read, found in order, and placed in Mr. Copeland's hands. He accepted them, and the following commission was appointed to install him on February 12th at all three of the churches: Revs.

A. A. Walker, B. F. Yandell, T. H. Mitchell, P. W. Wilson, with ruling elders W. E. Price and T. J. Smith.

A call for Rev. J. C. Grier to Mulberry Church was read and found in order but Mr. Grier being absent on account of sickness in his family, the call was left in the clerk's hands.

As to the fourth item of the call for this meeting, Presbytery declined to fix a time for an adjourned meeting.

Rev. M. F. Johnston, D.D., of New York Presbytery, U. S. A., was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

LYNN R. WALKER, Moderator.

S. B. LYERLY, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED SPRING SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 117th stated session at Mt. Gilead, N. C., Tuesday evening, April 10th at 8 p. m., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. M. Walker from Co. 1:23.

The communion was administered by Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., and Rev. W. B. S. Chandler. Following this service a memorial service was held honoring the late Rev. William Black, D.D. The memorial was prepared by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., and was read by Rev. S. B. McLean. The memorial was adopted and is as follows:

MEMORIAL OF REV. WILLIAM BLACK, D.D.

William Black came from the splendid strain of Highland Scotch that flocked into North Carolina through the port of Wilmington after the battle of Culloden. He was born in Maxton, N. C., of godly parentage, educated at Tuscaloosa Academy, and felt called to give his life to the study of law. He afterwards graduated from law school and practiced in profession from 1881 to 1893. Dr. Black did not belong to that class who because of failure later changed his profession. He honored the law by carrying into it the principles of Christ and his honesty and fidelity in these principles gave him a lucrative practice.

However, he was not satisfied with his success but felt that the Master wanted him to preach the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ and on January 17, 1893 was licensed by Fayetteville Presbytery, and ordained as an evangelist May 9, 1893, in this Presbytery, and for the years 1893 and 1894 was evangelist for Union and Anson counties. He was elected Superintendent of Synodical Missions in North Carolina and held this position for three years, being elected general evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina in 1897. He held this position until the Savior called him into His presence to give an account of his faithful ministry on November 23, 1927.

These are simply the dates in the life of a great ministry, a ministry that was charged by passion and prayer and power, a ministry that was charged by an unswerving loyalty to the Gospel of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, a ministry that was used of God in building churches, in restoring waste places and adding many hundreds, possibly thousands to the Church of Christ.

Dr. Black was a natural leader of men, of very fine physical appearance. He had been captain of a militia company in his early life and to many of his old friends he was still known as Captain Black. He carried into his ministry some of the gifts that made him a success as a lawyer. His preaching was direct and practical. He was always trying to provoke a crisis in a man's life and argued with a directness that wanted a verdict then and there for an acceptance

of his Lord whom he loved so devotedly and whose love and peace he wanted to share with those who crossed his path.

Dr. Black was constructive in his ministry, always looking for new ideas for the advancement of the kingdom. He was the father of the movement towards an Elder and Deacon Conference in the state which had a tremendous influence as a forerunner of other movements of this kind. He was the promoter of the Bible conferences at Davidson in 1902 and to this conference some attribute the growth of larger conferences that have since become so popular in this Synod.

He was very active in the formation of the North Carolina Bible League and in the semi-annual session of the league in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., a splendid recognition of his activity and service made by a memorial service. His fine training in constitutional thinking made him resist to the fullest the anti-Bible teaching in tax-supported schools and when he spoke on this theme it was with a passion born of earnest conviction that to teach evolution as a supported scientific theory with all of its adherent evils was a violation of the rights of the great mass of people in the state.

On Saturday, November 19, 1927, Dr. Black began evangelistic services in the Bluff Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Presbytery. He was suffering from physical infirmities when he began the meeting but was not willing to turn aside from the work of the Lord. He preached three heart-searching and inspiring sermons on that day and on Sunday morning he and his singer, Mr. Andrew Burr, sang together, "Eternity Is Near." The gates were unfolding for him as he sang it, and on November 23rd he was quickly and gloriously called into the presence of his Lord. For him the strife is o'er, the shadows have passed, and the consummation of all things has become a reality.

"So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting; O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. JOHNSON.

The roll was called and the following were found to be present or came in later.

ROLL

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwain, L. W. Brown, C. H. Little, B. B. Shankel, A. S. Johnson, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M.

Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. S. Hamiter, S. B. Lyerly, T. F. Huneycutt, J. F. Ligon, A. S. Anderson, W. B. S. Chandler, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, I. E. Wallace, C. G. Long, C. W. Comerville, S. B. McLean, L. R. Walker, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, T. M. Stribbling, B. F. Yandell, P. W. Wilson, A. L. McDuffie, W. H. Matheson, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, T. H. Mitchell, W. C. Copeland, A. F. Doty, J. C. Grier.

Churches represented: L. Wilson Jarman, Myers Park, Charlotte; W. R. Wearn, Second, Charlotte; H. W. Harkey, Westminster; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; W. R. Long, Sugaw Creek; S. E. True, Williams Memorial; C. G. Pepper, Hamlet; J. A. McIntyre, Ellerbe; D. T. Campbell, Paw Creek; F. L. Pickett, Rockingham; E. M. McGee, McGee; R. G. White, Banks; B. R. McCord, West Avenue; C. W. Walton, Munroe; W. A. Wilkes, Marks Creek; W. L. Allen, Tenth Avenue; F. A. Cochran, Mallard Creek; J. W. McClung, First, Charlotte; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore; J. G. Caldwell, Ramah; S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; J. O. Stancil, Amity; W. L. Puckett, Cornelius; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park; N. A. Martin, Macedonia; E. L. Grier, Central Steel Creek; J. W. Ewing, Biscoe; N. C. White, St. Paul, Charlotte; L. R. Lisk, Candor; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; J. C. Campbell, Allen; J. H. Balch, Sharon.

A quorum being found present Presbytery was organized with the election of Rev. J. G. Garth as Moderator, and Rev. C. G. Long, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Orders reported and the report was adopted and is as follows:

Hours for sessions of Presbytery: 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

Rev. B. F. Yandell was appointed to conduct the morning devotions on Wednesday morning.

The first order after election of commissioners to General Assembly on Wednesday afternoon was set to hear Dr. Wm. J. Martin of Davidson College.

Rev. J. W. Stork, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Church extended a gracious welcome to Presbytery which was fittingly responded to by the Moderator.

Candidate M. C. Yeargan was dismissed to Fort Worth Presbytery in the Synod of Texas.

Rev. J. C. Grier, of Winston-Salem Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 a. m., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m., and was opened with a devotional period led by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

The minutes for Tuesday's session were read and approved.

Rev. J. C. Grier presented a certificate of dismission from Winston-Salem Presbytery and after due examination on experimental religion, theology and church government he was received into the Presbytery after signing the covenant.

Calls for pastoral services and various communications were read and received as information or referred to the proper committees.

The following commitees were appointed by the Moderator:

Standing Committees

Devotionals: J. W. Stork and W. A. McAuley.

Bills and Overtures: J. M. Walker, A. R. Shaw, J. R. Bridges, R. L. White, J. W. McClung.

Judicial: C. H. Rowan, W. R. Wearn, J. W. Grier, C. G. Pepper.

Presbytery's Home Missions: W. H. Johnston, A. S. Anderson, E. W. McGee, C. W. Walton.

Calls and Supplies: W. H. Matheson, A. F. Doty, L. W. Jarman, H. M. Nicholson.

Records of Presbytery: W. C. Underwood, D. T. Campbell, W. S. Hamiter, J. V. Ussery.

Leave of Absence: J. W. Stork and W. R. Long.

Minutes of Synod: T. M. Stribbling, J. C. Grier, F. L. Pickett, W. W. Davenport, W. L. Allen.

Presbytery's Assessment: S. B. McLean, J. R. McCord, A. S. Johnson, H. W. Harkey, S. E. True.

Nominations: J. G. Garth, A. A. Walker, S. B. McPheeters.

Thanks: T. H. Mitchell, R. W. Culbertson.

Sessional Records: W. T. Smith, C. H. Little, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. L. McDuffie, T. H. Mitchell, J. A. McIntyre, W. A. Wilkes, F. A. Cochran, N. A. Martin, N. J. Phillips.

Dr. W. H. Frazer was given the third order of the afternoon to immediately follow Dr. W. J. Martin, in the interests of Queens College.

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. C. Copeland at Troy, Wadeville, and Star reported. Their report was adopted as follows:

INSTALLATION OF W. C. COPELAND

Commission appointed to install Rev. W. C. Copeland at Troy, Wadeville and Star, met at Wadeville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, February 12, 1928, and was constituted with prayer. The following members being present: Revs. A. A. Walker, B. F. Yandell, P. W. Wilson, T. H. Mitchell and Elder W. E. Price. Elder Price was appointed secretary to commission.

Rev. A. A. Walker presided and propounded the questions; Rev. P. W. Wilson preached the sermon from Mark 1:3. Rev. B. F. Yandell charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation. The commission was adjourned to reconvene at Star at 3 p. m.

Commission reconvened at Star in the Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Rev. A. A. Walker presided and propounded the questions to pastor and people. Rev. B. F. Yandle preached from text, Acts 4:13.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation. The commission adjourned to meet at Troy at 7:30 p. m.

The commission reconvened at Troy at 7:30 p. m., in county court house. Rev. A. A. Walker presided and propounded questions to the pastor and people. Rev. T. H. Mitchell preached from text, Psa. 122. Rev. P. W. Wilson charged pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged congregation. After prayer and benediction communion adjourned.

W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

The commission to install Rev. A. F. Doty in the North Charlotte Church reported and the report was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL A. F. DOTY

The commission to install A. F. Doty pastor at North Charlotte met at the church the evening of February 5th. The commission was constituted by Rev. A. A. Walker, who presided, and propounded the questions. Rev. J. G. Garth was appointed secretary. Rev. C. H. Rowan preached the sermon from Numbers 32:23; Rev. J. G. Garth charged the pastor, and Mr. R. A. Dunn charged the people. Elder W. E. Price was the remaining member of the commission.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The Presbyterial Treasurer of Benevolence, W. E. Price, made his report for the past year. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

Financial Report of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Benevolences for Mecklenburg Presbytery as of Date of March 31, 1928

Cause	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. Cdt.
Bible Society	$ 154.87	$ 154.87	
Barium Spring Orphanage	2,050.11	2,050.11	
Church and Manse Erection	166.50		$ 166.50
Education and Ministerial Relief	1,536.30	1,536.30	
Schools and Colleges	1,913.75	1,913.75	
Foreign Missions	6,775.58	6,775.58	
Assembly's Home Missions	3,017.24	3,017.24	
Synod's Home Missions	1,548.90	1,548.90	
Pres. H. Missions---$24,655.35		21,076.44	3,578.91
Less bal. cr. last yr.---- 2,076.20			
Net receipts for year	22,579.15		
Training School	203.56	203.56	
Sunday School Extension	629.45	629.45	
Near East Relief	28.00	28.00	
Special emergency fund	347.36	347.36	
Total	$43,026.97	$39,281.56	$3,745.41

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

Attest: We hereby certify that we have carefully checked the books of W. E. Price, treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per statement above.

J. . JAMISON, Auditor.

The Treasurer of Presbyterial Tax submitted his report which was adopted and is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presbyterial Tax Fund

April 5th, Balance	$ 739.95
December 6th, Refunded by S. B. Lyerly for Daily Vacation Schools	28.52
April 7th, Received from Churches	3,656.79
	$4,425.26

Disbursed

Auditor	$ 25.00
Assembly's Assessment	1,246.72
Synod's Assessment	225.70
Synod's Stewardship Committee	779.31
Presbytery's Stewardship Committee	21.80
Expense of Commissions:	
Sharon	67.50
Junior College	13.50
Religious Education	271.48
Postage	5.35
Printing	535.88
Stated Clerk	200.00
Permanent Clerk	30.00
Treasurer	100.00
Total	$3,522.24
April 7th, Balance	$ 874.50
Bank Balance April 15, 1927	$ 739.95
Deposits from April 15, 1927 to April 7, 1928	3,685.31
Total	$4,425.26
Checks as of page 50	$3,550.76
Balance in Bank April 7, 1928	$ 874.50

This account has been audited and found correct.

J. F. JAMISON, Auditing Committee.

April 10, 1928.

The Auditor' report attached to treasurer's report was also adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

The report of the Committee on Assessments rendered a report which was docketed for the fall meeting of Presbytery. The report is as follows:

Your Committee would report as follows:

1st. That the Presbyterial Assessment be reduced for the year beginning April 1, 1928 from 22c per capita to 17c per capita.

2nd. In the interest of Presbyterial economy, we would recommend that the minutes of the Presbytery be printed only once a year instead of the present custom of twice a year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. McLEAN.
A. S. JOHNSON.
H. W. HARKEY.

Report put on docket.

Candidates were granted transfers to other Presbyteries as follows: Claude M. McIntosh to Congaree Presbytery; G. C. Crowell to Montgomery Presbytery; S. E. Howie to East Mississippi Presbytery.

Other communications were read and received as information or referred to the proper committees.

The resignation of W. H. Belk, as trustee of Presbytery was accepted and the trustees asked to report at the next adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

The commission appointed to deal with the Sugaw Creek complaint reported, their report was received and adopted.

COMMISSION ON SUGAW CREEK CHURCH AFFAIRS

The following commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at St. Paul's Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 19, 1927, viz.: Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. R. S. Burwell, D.D., and Ruling Elders, T. J. Smith, of First Church, Charlotte, and T. B. Spratt, of Steele Creek Church, met at Sugaw Creek Church, October 24, 1927, at 11 a. m., for the following purpose: "To redress any and all evils found to exist in said church." (See minutes of Presbytery of Mecklenburg, October 19, 1927.)

Rev. A. R. Shaw was elected Moderator of the commission and Rev. R. S. Burwell, Clerk.

After a number of preliminary meetings the Commission on October 28, 1927, unanimously adopted the following findings and instructions:

1st. That the Commission assume original jurisdiction in the Church for a period of at least six months, unless an adjustment satisfactory to the commission is reached at an earlier date. This action taken under provision of Revised Book of Church Order, chapter 15, paragraph 76.

2nd. That attention be called to the fact that the above action suspends the exercise of all official functions on the part of both Ruling Elders and Deacons.

3rd. That Ruling Elders and Deacons and members of the Church be enjoined to refrain from all agitation among themselves of the differences in the Church, for the above specified time. And that any failure to comply with this injunction will render the party or parties liable to discipline, as provided in our Rules of Discipline as set forth in the Book of Church Order.

4. That while the commission finds that there have been grave mistakes and misunderstandings on both sides, the above action is not to be interpreted as a censure of any party or parties involved.

5. That the commission summons the whole membership of the

Church to an aggressive program of the upbuilding for the Kingdom of God in this old historic field, calling attention to the unlimited and constantly growing opportunities for great service in this community, especially among the young.

6th. That the commission meet at the Church on the first Sunday afternoon of each month at three o'clock for the transaction of business.

7th. That the following brethren be appointed a committee to attend to the financial affairs of the Church, receiving and disbursing the funds under the direction of this commission, and serving until more satisfactory adjustment is arrived at: B. J. Hunter, Ralph Robinson, W. S. Abernethy, Frank Morrison, Wade Todd and Hawley Hunter.

8. That the above action does not in any way stop the commission in its effort to harmonize the differences in the Church and to place the work on a normal basis, or from taking any other action which in its judgment will be for the upbuilding of the Kingdom in the same.

REV. A. R. SHAW, D.D.
REV. R. S. BURWELL, D.D.
REV. C. R. NISBET, D.D.
REV. C. H. ROWAN.
Ruling Elders:
T. J. SMITH, First Presbyterian Church.
T. B. SPRATT, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

After a number of conferences the Elders and Deacons of the Church signed a paper in which they resolved to let by-gones be by-gones and to live and labor harmoniously in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

The members of the Church then publicly acquiesced in the foregoing resolution.

In consequence of this happy solution of the difficulties in the Church, the commission, on February 12, 1928, restored the Elders and Deacons to the exercise of their official functions.

The commission was given a standing vote of thanks and was discharged, also greetings and felicitations were sent to Sugaw Creek Church from Presbytery.

Preceding the Presbyterial sermon Presbytery took a five-minute recess.

The Presbyterial sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Ligon, pastor of Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, from the texts, Rom. 14:15 and I Cor. 8:11. Subject: "The Vicarious Atonement."

Rev. J. G. Garth presented the cause of the Presbyterian Standard.

The committee on Vacancy and Supply reported, the report was adopted which is as follows:

COMMITTEE OF VACANCY AND SUPPLY

The Bureau of Vacancy and Supply is one of the most serviceable departments of our Assembly's work. This bureau, under the direction of Rev. J. D. Leslie, D.D., Stated Clerk of the Assembly, with his office at 1521 Kirby building, Dallas, Texas, holds itself in readiness to be helpful to vacant churches seeking a pastor, and to ministers who, for any reason, are seeking a change in their pastorates.

The service of this bureau is without cost either to church or minister, and all correspondence is strictly confidential. Dr. Leslie gives the assurance that no publicity will be given that is not authorized by the minister registering.

Any vacant church wishing a pastor is urged to make its desire known to this bureau, stating the conditions of the field, the salary paid, and any other information that may be necessary. Dr. Leslie will immediately send to the church thus registering the name of a man who may seem to meet the needs of the field. A vacant church need have no hesitation in availing itself of the help of this bureau, as the usual procedure in the call of a pastor may be followed.

Presbytery's Committee of Vacancy and Supply is anxious to be of service to the vacant churches throughout the Presbytery. We have consistently proffered our services when vacancies have occurred, to assist in securing pastors, to moderate congregational meetings, to render any other service within our power.

That we may be more helpful this coming year we have arranged for a definite service of temporary supply. We invite all ministers who may be available for temporary supply work, for one or more Sabbaths, to register with Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C., Phone, Hemlock 932; and the churches of the Presbytery desiring the services of a minister may communicate with Mr. Price; and, if possible, a minister will be supplied. It is understood, however, that the expenses of the minister supplying the church are to be paid, together with a fair remuneration for his services. This committee has no funds to assume any responsibility either for expenses or remuneration.

A. A. WALKER.
W. E. PRICE.
J. G. GARTH.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and, pending adoption of the recommendations, Presbytery voted to take recess until 2:00 p. m.

Rev. R. A. McLeod and R. G. Matheson, of Fayetteville Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery re-convened at 2:00 p. m.

The following ministers and elders were elected as commissioners to General Assembly meeting in Atlanta, Ga., May 17, 1928:

Principals—Ministers: C. H. Rowan, A. S. Johnson, I. E. Wallace, W. S. Hamiter. **Alternates:** Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, S. B. McLean, Lynn R. Walker.

Principals—Elders: S. B. McPheeters, J. W. McClung, W. R. Long, W. E. Price. **Alternates:** J. A. McAulay, T. H. Rowan, T. E. Spratt, T. W. Stewart.

Dr. Wm. J. Martin appeared before the Presbytery in the interest of Davidson College and the address was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Dr. Wm. H. Frazer was heard next in the interests of Queens College. The address was also referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges reported, and the report was adopted:

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges has had before it a communication from Rev. W. M. Hunter, chairman of Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges enclosing a financial statement and also communications from President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, and Rev. W. W. Akers, Vice-President Board of Trustees Queens College.

The financial statement of the Schools and College Fund reveals the fact that of the $15,299.00 asked for this fund $9,274.48 or 60.6 per cent was paid.

Davidson College

Davidson College reports a prosperous year with an enrollment of 636, of whom 125 are in the Senior class. During September, 81 of the above students declared that it was their intention to enter the ministry and this number has been increased since. In addition to the above nine others have declared their intention of going to the foreign field as medical missionaries. Five hundred of the students enrolled are Presbyterians, and all save 12 are members of some evangelical church.

For the session 1928-29 an additional instructor has been placed in the department of mathematics, and a director of physical training will be added, not for training in intercollegiate athletics, but in order that every student may receive physical training. It is contemplated also to add instructors in social science and fine arts.

The last unit of Chambers building is now under construction and will be ready for occupancy for the session 1929-30.

A pressing need at Davidson is the securing of a fund from which to render assistance to worthy young men who cannot afford a college education, especially sons of ministers, a number of whom are each year desirous of entering college. An annual income of $5,000.00 from such a fund could be wisely used in this way.

Young men contemplating entering Davidson College next fall should make application at once, as all who apply cannot be enrolled, and our own Presbyterian young men should insure their enrollment by getting their applications in first. The list of students for the next year is full by June 15th.

Graduation day this year will be Wednesday, May 30th, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Frank S. Morgan, of Augusta, Ga., will preach the baccalaureate sermon the Sabbath preceding. On Tuesday, May 29th, at noon Dr. Donald W. Richardson, of Nanking, China (Theological Seminary), will deliver the annual address.

Queens College

Queens College reports a record attendance of 373 students being enrolled; 322 of these are pursuing courses leading to A. B. or B. S. degrees reducing specials to 50.

The college expects to close the present year, as has been done for several years, free of debt. This in spite of the fact that the expense budget has been increased by the addition of two instructors and a vice-president. Through the work of Vice-President Jarman, Queens has been able to give the closest attention to every detail of the courses of study and classification of students thereby improving the scholastic features of the institution.

The Endowment Fund now amounts to $110,000.00 with $140,000.00 uncollected subscriptions. The most critical situation confronts the college in connection with this endowment movement for the reason that the permanent accrediting of Queens as an A-Grade College depends upon the raising of an additional $200,000.00. Letters have been sent to every church in the three controlling Presbyteries requesting that the president of the college or someone designated by him be allowed to appear before the churches to present the importance and urgency of this endowment cause. The attention of church sessions is called to this pressing need and they are urged to write the president opening their churches to him for this appeal.

The financial statement reveals the heartening fact of an estimated balance for the year of $8,987.30.

Attention is called to the continued critical illness of Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D., President of the Board of Trustees, and it is suggested that Presbytery be led in special prayer for God's blessing upon our brother.

We would submit the following recommendations:

1. That the need of Scholarship Funds at Davidson College with which to assist worthy young men through College be called to the attention of churches and individuals of means as a most worthy object for their gifts.

2. That Presbyterian parents be urged to send their sons to Davidson College, and their daughters to Queens College as offering the type of education for which the Presbyterian Church stands, and which we believe will safeguard their boys and girls in the future.

3. That our Church Sessions be urged to co-operate with the President of Queens College in his effort to raise the $200,000.00 additional endowment by inviting him to visit the churches and present the appeal.

4. We recommend that the following Trustees whose terms of office expire with this meeting of the Presbytery be re-elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of Davidson College: R. A. Dunn and H. N. Pharr.

That the following Trustees whose terms of office expire with this meeting of the Presbytery be elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of Queens College: A. A. McGeachy, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. NISBET, Chairman.
I. E. WALLACE.
B. F. YANDELL.
J. R. BRIDGES.
BEATTY FAIRES.
G. M. ROSE, JR.
Committee Schools and Colleges.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions rendered its report together with the treasurer's report which was referred to the Standing Committee of Home Missions.

The unfinished business of the Committee of Evangelism was taken up. It was adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The spirit of evangelism, both personal and congregational, is increasing within the bounds of the Presbytery. Evangelistic meetings have been held generally throughout the Presbytery, with splendid results. The statistics of these meetings are not available for tabulation in this report.

Your committee has endeavored to encourage the pastors in the Home Mission field to assume the responsibility for their own meetings, and to arrange for any help they might need; and they have responded to this request of ours with very beneficial results. Consequently, your committee is submitting a smaller number of assignments for meetings for the coming year, for your approval.

Again following your instructions, we sent a form card to every preacher in the Presbytery, asking if he would be willing to hold a meeting under the direction of the committee, and if he wanted the committee to make an assignment for his Church. The response to these cards has been very gratifying. Only those ministers who have answered in the affirmative to the above request have been assigned to meetings; and assignments have been made only to those churches requesting the same, and to the churches directly under the care of the Home Mission Committee.

Two years ago this committee requested Presbytery to define its duties and powers, in order that it might do its work with the greatest efficiency. We again request Presbytery to give us some definite idea as to the work you would have us do. We are of the opinion that the situation might be clarified if we were instructed as to which of the following two lines of activities you would have us follow:

First. That its activities should be confined to the churches under the care of the Home Mission Committee, and the Mission points in Home Mission territory. In which case, we think that the Committee on Evangelism should be a sub-committee of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, and under its direction. The popular meeting usually held at the fall meeting of Presbytery in the interest of evangelism would be held under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

Second. That the committee should function through the whole Presbytery, fostering evangelism in all the churches. In this case assignments for meetings would be made, as heretofore, only in churches requesting such service; but all evangelistic meetings, in all the churches should be reported to the committee in order that a complete report might be made to Presbytery.

If this committee is retained as an independent committee, some arrangements be made to defray its expenses, which would be very small, consisting of the printing and mailing of return cards, report blanks, etc.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery request all our people within its bounds to pray much for God's blessing upon the work in which we are engaged.

2. That this committee function through the whole Presbytery, fostering evangelism in all the churches; the assignments for meetings to be made, except in the Home Mission field, only upon request.

3. That the churches in which meetings are held pay the expenses of the preachers holding the meetings.

4. That the churches where meetings are held be instructed to report to the chairman of this committee: (a) the date set for the meeting as early as practicable after the arrangements have been completed; and (b) that immediately after the close of the meetings they report to the chairman of the committee in the following items: Name of preacher conducting the meeting; date; number of days

meeting continues; number of professions of faith; number of accessions by profession; and number of accessions by letter.

5. That the expenses of the committee be paid by the treasurer of the Presbytery from the funds obtained by the Presbyterial tax.

6. That at the fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be devoted to the study and discussion of evangelism under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism.

7. That the following assignments for meetings to be held during the year be approved:

Assignments for Meetings

Troy, B. F. Yandell; Wadeville, P. W. Wilson; Star, A. A. Walker,; Pageland, W. T. Smith; Beulah, W. C. Underwood; Salem, S. B. Lyerly; Robinson, J. M. Walker; Peachland, S. B. Lyerly; Polkton, A. A. Walker; Roberdel, A. S. Anderson; Brainard, C. H. Rowan; Cameronian, W. H. Matheson; Ellerbe, J. W. Stork; Mt. Carmel, C. G. Long; Norman, S. B. McLean; Candor, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.; North Charlotte, J. W. Stork; Unionville, W. T. Smith; Bethlehem, A. A. Walker; Midland, W. H. Johnston; Marks Creek, J. M. Walker; Marston, A. A. Walker; McLean Memorial, J. W. Stork; Rourks Chapel, W. T. Smith; Waxhaw, C. W. Somerville; Six Mile Creek, A. A. Walker; Midway, W. T. Smith.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The Clerk of Presbytery was ordered to forward the Presbyterial assessment to the Clerk of the General Assembly amounting to $1,198.39.

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was read and adopted which is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your committee submits the following report:

Six communications have been received.

1. A call from the Mulberry Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. C. Grier.

2. A request from the session of Hopewell Church that Dr. C. W. Somerville be continued as stated supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

3. A request from the session of Mallard Creek that Dr. W. H. Frazer be continued as stated supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

4. A request from the session of Newell Church that Rev. M. E. Peabody be continued as stated supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

5. A request was received from the Wilmore Church asking that the terms of their call to the pastor, Rev. S. B. McLean, authorizing him to occupy the recently completed manse and that the church be permitted to change the terms of the call and add $1,400 per annum to the salary now paid to him.

6. Amity Church requested permission to change the terms of the call to its pastor so as to increase the salary from $2,000 to $2,100.

Your committee recommends that these requests be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MATHESON.
L. W. JARMAN.
A. F. DOTY.
H. M. NICHOLSON.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Missions Committee submitted its report which was received and ordered that the summary as corrected be printed which is:

Financial

With profound gratitude to God we report that in answer to church-wide prayer the receipts have gone above $1,600,000 paying in full the year's regular expenses and also the extra China evacuation expense, obviating the necessity of the cut, and reducing the outstanding debt.

Reduction of Expense

During the year the committee has continued its rigid adherence to the policy of reducing the missionary force by sending out missionaries only for absolutely necessary replacement, or to meet emergency needs where missionary life or health is at stake, in order eventually to bring income and outgo into harmony without serious injury to the work. On April 1, 1926, our missionaries numbered 516; on April 1, 1927, 499; on April 1, 1928, 484. Every effort will be made during the ensuing year to reduce still further the annual expense of the work.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery engage in a special service of thanksgiving to God for the prevention of the greatest disaster that ever threatened our Foreign Mission work, praying especially that the spirit of supplication and sacrifice that wrought this great deliverance may suffer no reaction or decline but growing stronger with each succeeding year may lift our Church to an ever higher standard of consecration to that cause which lies so near our Saviour's heart and formed the burden of his last command.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That a "Church School of Missions," using the approved Foreign Mission study book, "The Desire of All Nations," be organized in every church during the Foreign Mission month of January, 1929.

4. That pastors be urged, especially in churches where it is not practicable to hold a "School of Missions," to emphasize this year the spiritual side of the Foreign Mission enterprise using "The Desire of All Nations" for prayer meeting discussions during January, 1929.

5. That Sunday Schools focus attention this year on our evangelistic work abroad and designate their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday Schools for this work, it being understood that such offerings will be credited on the local church's Foreign Mission apportionment.

6. That Young People's Societies apply their Foreign Mission offerings to the $10,000.00 being raised for the medical work in China this year and that everywhere possible they present this work to their young people.

7. That ministers utilize to the utmost the Foreign Mission programs, literature, sermon illustrations, stereopticon slides, and visits of missionaries, all to be had on request from the Foreign Mission office, in order that missions may be given its scriptural part in the life of all our churches.

EDGAR G. GAMMON.

The unfinished matter of the Historical Foundation was taken up and after discussion, the matter was referred to the Presbytery's Historical Committee, and docketed for the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. C. Grier, having accepted the call extended to him by Mulberry Church, at his request the following commission was appointed to install him:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL J. C. GRIER

The following commission was appointed to install J. C. Grier as pastor of Mulberry Church: Rev. J. W. Grier to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. L. W. Brown to charge the congregation and Rev. C. C. Beam to charge the pastor. Rev. J. M. Walker alternate to any of the above. Elder J. M. Bigham as lay member. Time, Sunday evening, April 22, 1928, at 8 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery was adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of the Presbytery report that they find them correct and neatly kept and recommend their approval.

W. C. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

The invitation of the Candor Church for the fall meeting was accepted.

The second Tuesday after Synod at 11:00 a. m., was set as the time for the fall meeting.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the fall meeting of Presbytery on a subject to be announced later.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance and Family Religion was read and adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

The place and the importance of the Christian Sabbath as one of the great institutions of the Church and the State is still secure in the estimation of right thinking people throughout the world. It is probably not generally known that the republic of France now has a Sunday law demanding one day's rest in seven for all who labor and requiring the individual to use the day so secured for him in actual rest.

It seems probable that the Cranford bill giving the District of Columbia a Sabbath rest law will be passed at this session of Congress. This bill is sponsored by the Lord's Day Alliance and is only one of their many services in the interest of the Sabbath. The Family Altar League is working successfully in the matter of establishing family altars.

For the Committee,
R. J. McILWAINE, Chairman.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported, which report was adopted as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs leave to make the following report:

We have on our roll 27 candidates for the ministry most of whom are in school doing satisfactory work. We also have three ladies preparing for mission work.

Your chairman has written repeatedly to Jack Hand and Guy Weeks during the past year, but has not been able to hear from either of them.

During the year ending March 31st Mecklenburg Presbytery forwarded to our Committee at Louisville $12,713.84; while our candidates, students, and beneficiaries of ministerial relief received from that committee $8,394.00.

In 1925, for the first time in 20 years our Central Committee carried over a debt amounting to $32,629.00; in 1926, $29,875.00; in 1927, $36,527.00; this year $48,286.00.

Following the direction of the General Assembly the Committee has ordered the following reductions: 10 per cent on amounts sent to homes of aged and infirm ministers; reduction of $25.00 in amounts promised candidates, making the maximum $125.00; 10 per cent cut in work among Presbyterian students at universities; a 10 per cent reduction in salary of the Executive Secretary, and any other possible reduction that can be made in office expenses.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That candidate Claude McIntosh be dismissed to Congaree Presbytery, G. C. Crowell to Montgomery Presbytery, S. E. Howie to East Mississippi Presbytery, and M. C. Yeargin to Fort Worth Presbytery.

2. That the Central Committee at Louisville be requested to make the following appropriations:

Mrs. Mary T. Arrowood	$300.00
Mrs. Allie W. Cochran	504.00
Mrs. Emma T. Harding	540.00
Mrs. Louise R. Dickey	300.00
Rev. L. H. Query	420.00
Rev. A. H. Temple	530.00
Rev. W. C. Underwood	530.00

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Presbyterly then took recess to reconvene at 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Presbytery then took recess to reconvene at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Johnston presented the report of the Permanent Committee of Home Missions.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Methodist Church and Rev. M. C. Ellerbe, of the Mt. Gilead Circuit M. E. Church were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Pending the adoption of the report Rev. I. E. Wallace, D.D., Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Rev. W. C. Copeland, Chairman J. M. Wallace, and Superintendent A. A. Walker addressed Presbytery. The recommendations of the committee together with the report were adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1928

In submitting this our annual report, your committee, in the very beginning, would record its deep gratitude to Almighty God for His manifest blessings upon the work during the past year. His favor has been over us, and His arms round about us. We would also express our genuine delight with, and our sincere appreciation of, the ever-increasing interest in, and support of our Home Mission work as manifested by churches, societies, Sunday Schools, and individuals. It is this increased interest that brings joy to your committee, and gives them heart in the work.

This is our day in Home Mission work. Throughout the bounds of the Presbytery they are calling for us. Never before in the history of the Church has there been such a widespread demand for us to come in and possess the land; and much of this land is virgin territory, too. It is waiting for us to come in. Certainly this is God's challenge to us "to come to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Our response to this appeal is bound to determine the future of our Church in all this territory. The aggressive home mission church is the growing church. Retrench, and we die. These home mission churches are not only seed-beds for our larger town and city churches, but in many cases they develop into strong churches themselves. In fact, statistics show that a vast majority of the self-supporting churches today began in just this way—first as a home mission church. A good many of them are destined by circumstances, over which they have no control, to remain for years as home mission churches; and some of them probably will never become self-supporting, though they should constantly strive for it. But if they do not, what of it? It can be easily shown that these churches furnish ministers and church leaders far out of proportion to their membership or wealth in the community. Besides, they are the great moulding and uplifting influences in all these sections. These are some of the things that make the work committed to your committee so interesting and worthwhile; and we are persuaded that this is what appeals to you. We are limited in this great work only by the lack of funds with which to do it. We rejoice to know that the *churches are getting hold of this truth* also, and as a consequence we are enabled to report this year the largest contribution to this cause in the history of the Church. We are back here, dealing with the fountain of our Church's life, and we must see to it that it is kept pure and running at any cost.

I. The Work

A brief review of the work of the past year will show a number of encouraging things. For one thing, it will reveal that the work is in a much better condition at this time than it was at the same time last year. Another thing will be evident, and that is the men on the fields have been doing some mighty fine work. And again, instead of being afflicted with a number of misfits in the work, through the faithful efforts of our efficient superintendent we are apparently finding the right men for the work in charge, and this gives us the most encouragement, and the brightest hope, as we look forward to the new year, for after all it is the man who usually makes the field or breaks it.

1. First, then, our field. We now have 49 churches and 3 mission points under our care. These are grouped into 19 separate pastoral charges. One new church was organized during the year, Tabernacle at Euto in the northern part of Union County. This church grew out of the faithful labors of Rev. C. E. White, of Marshville, who has been supplying at this point for some time.

Your committee, to which was referred by the Presbytery the matter of the advisability of transferring Pageland and Beulah to Pee Dee Presbytery of South Carolina, after thorough investigation through a subcommittee, and a conference with officials of that Presbytery, and of the churches concerned, came to the conclusion that it was not practical to do so, and so those churches are left in the group as they were before. Waxhaw and Six Mile Creek are asking to be taken under our care at this meeting of Presbytery.

This then is our field of labor, but there are many other points that need to be worked up by our Church. Especially is this true in many of the mill settlements where we are now doing little, and in the new developing sections of the Presbytery.

Our force. These 49 churches are being regularly supplied with men either as settled pastors or stated supply, with the exception of three fields: Roberdel, Brainard and Cameronian; Pageland, Beulah and Salem; Bethlehem, Unionville and Midland. The first and last named groups are now seeking men, while Rev. R. J. McIlwaine is temporarily supplying the Pageland, Beulah and Salem group. Most of the other churches under the care of the committee are being served by men who have long been in their respective fields of labor, and several of them are fast bringing their churches up to the point where they will be self-supporting. Their work is so well known that it need not be mentioned in just this connection; only to say this, it is from churches which have pastors of this kind that we get our best returns from the expenditure.

We have had a number of new men to come into the Presbytery's Home Mission field this year, all of whom are doing most excellent work: A. L. McDuffie at Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia; T. H. Mitchell at Indian Trail and Siler; A. F. Doty at North Charlotte; and W. C. Copeland at Troy, Wadeville and Star. In addition to these, the following young men, who did student supply work last summer, will be back with us this summer: W. G. Thomas, a senior at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., at Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman. He has accepted a call to these churches, and will begin upon his pastorate there upon graduation; M. B. Prince, a middler at Columbia Seminary, at Peachland and Polkton; J. S. McFall, also a middler at Columbia, at Morven, Lilesville and Camden. The committee also has promised to assist the churches of Mt. Gilead and Norwood in securing for the summer T. F. Wallace, a student at Columbia, to assist their pastor, J. W. Stork, in his large fields of labor.

On the whole, it can be said without hesitation, we never had such a fine body of ministers in the Home Mission work before. They are doing yeoman service and it is telling. Last year they received into the Church on profession of faith 99 and by letter 131, making a total of 230 added to the Church from the mission fields.

3. The Building Program. During the year much has been done in the way of erecting new church buildings and manses by the Home Mis-

sion churches. The new church at Euto has secured a five-acre tract of land near the consolidated high school building upon which they have begun the erection of a brick church building to cost about $6,000.

Bethlehem is planning to build a new brick church out on the new highway No. 150 running from Concord to Monroe. Both the brick for this church and that for the Tabernacle church at Euto were given by the Belk Bros. Speaking of the Belk Bros., we would pause here in the report, and once again record our appreciation for the many handsome gifts which have been given by these two brothers to this work. They have ever been the friends of Home Missions in this Presbytery, and in the State. In the going of Dr. John M. Belk, the Church, and especially the Home Mission Committee, has lost a most valuable friend. We rejoice to know, however, that he has made arrangements with his brother, Mr. W. H. Belk, to carry on the good work just as if he were present in the flesh. We wish to express to each member of the family our sympathy in the hour of their great sorrow.

Our church at Lilesville was burned to the ground during the winter. No insurance was carried on the building. Since then they have been worshipping in the Methodist Church. Just now they are putting on a campaign to raise $5,000 with which to rebuild a brick structure. This church needs your help. They are weak financially.

Marks Creek is planning to remodel their church building, add Sunday School rooms to it, and turn the church around so as to make it face the new highway passing by it.

Marston and the other churches in this group plan to buy a six-acre tract of land upon which is a six-room dwelling to be used for the manse. This property is near the Marston Church, and most suitable for that use.

McLean Memorial and Rourk's Chapel, the remaining two churches in this group, have on their building program, McLean to build out and out, while Rourk's Chapel plans to purchase the school building in which they have been worshipping and remodel that for their church.

Brainard, in the Roberdel, Brainard and Cameronian group around Rockingham, has expended $1,800 this year in remodeling their church, adding four new Sunday School rooms, new floors over all, and extensively modifying the front and making it more attractive. They still owe $500 on this work, and they are looking to us for help.

Norman has completed her new church but she is struggling along with a building and loan debt of $1,900. We have helped them some, but they need our help further.

A handsome new manse has been built at Candor under the direction of their pastor, Rev. A. L. McDuffie, at an estimated cost of $5,000. It has six rooms in it and is well located in the town. The Candor Church, with some assistance from the other churches in this group, is financing this project without calling upon the committee for help.

Troy Church, since the arrival of their new pastor, W. C. Copeland, has revived its interest in building their new church; and they are just now seeking to find some way by which they can finance the undertaking and bring it to completion. It is the sincere hope of your commit-

tee that this church will have been completed before the time arrives for another year's report. It has been hanging fire all too long already.

Star has appointed a committee to secure a lot upon which they may build in the near future. It will require our help at this place.

The manse at Robinson has been completed at an estimated cost of $3,500. When the church receives the $500 promised them by Synod's Committee then the debt on the building will be about removed.

Wilmore has completed her church building, and has also built a new manse during the year, the total cost of both buildings, including lots, was $26,450. Of this amount the church cost $19,300, and the manse $7,150. The work on both these buildings was largely done by members of this congregation, and it is estimated that this resulted in a saving to the congregation of $9,350.00. Both these building projects are being financed by the congregation with some little help from your committee.

The Waxhaw Church is in need of a new church building and they now have plans on foot to erect a building which they estimate will cost them $30,000. It is a rather high ideal they have set before them, and it is just possible they will have to go about reaching it by piece-meal.

It is evident from such a building program as that which is going on throughout the Presbytery your committee has many requests for aid that it cannot grant, not because we do not think they are worthy, but simply because we do not have the funds in hand. The committee anticipates that it will be called upon during the coming year to aid in building churches and manses to the total amount of not less than $7,500.00. At once, you see some of these requests will have to be declined unless we are provided with a building fund. It would be a glorious thing if some one would place at the disposal of this committee a church and manse fund adequate to meet the needs of these pressing calls. We commend this to your liberality.

II. The Finances

Total receipts for the year from the churches amounted to $22,026.63, as compared to $18,664.76 for the same period the year before. Total receipts from all sources, including balance of last year, amounted to $24,655.35, as against $20,858.54 for the year before.

Total expenditures for the year amounted to $21,076.44, as compared to $18,782.14 the previous year, leaving a balance on hand at the beginning of this church year of $3,578.91.

In addition to this we have received about $4,288.00 from the Synod's Home Mission Committee which has gone into the support of the regular work of the Presbytery.

The balance in hand will all be required to tide us over the first few lean months of the year. Last year we began with a small balance in hand, and for the first time in the history of the work, so far as your present committee is concerned, we did not have to borrow a single dollar. Our policy is to get out of debt and stay out of debt if possible, and not at the same time turn a deaf ear to the numerous cries that come from the

fields for help. Six years ago, 1922, we began the year $15,000 in debt. Today we are free of all debt with a balance on hand, notwithstanding our annual budget has increased in that time by $10,000.

III. Policies

We restate some of the established policies of the committee by way of emphasis. They have been approved by the Presbytery, and have been proven to be wise by experience.

1. It is the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent. This is done not that the men on the field shall receive less salary, but that the churches served shall make up this difference and more, each year, and that this may serve as a stimulus to the churches to become self-supporting; and at the same time it releases funds to be used in developing other needy fields, and in the opening up of new work.

2. The committee will expect every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The committee will expect all applications for aid in building churches and manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of building contemplated, and the amount of money already raised for the same. The committee must formally pass upon all applications before they can be held as binding for appropriations. Further, churches expecting to receive aid from the Home Mission Committee in building either church or manse are requested to confer with the committee in regard to the site, the style of building, and the plans for financing the same, before they actually begin operations.

4. The committee will expect all churches and manses to be properly insured, and care be taken to see that this insurance is kept up.

5. Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee are expected to pay in full their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions.

IV. Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. A. A. Walker be re-elected Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions.

2. That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be re-elected Evangelist of Union and Anson Counties.

3. That Presbytery grant the following supplies: A. S. Anderson, Baden and Palestine; T. F. Hunnycutt, Stanfield; C. E. White, Tabernacle and Waxhaw; Frank Grier, of Bethel Presbytery, S. C., Six Mile Creek; J. A. McIntyre, layman, Mark's Creek, Marston, McLean Memorial and Rourk's Chapel; Student supplies: M. B. Prince, Peachland and Polkton; J. S. McFall, Morven, Lilesville and Camden; W. G. Thomas, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman; T. F. Wallace, assistant through the summer at Mt. Gilead and Norwood.

4. That a conference for the workers (and their wives) on the Home Mission field be held at some time in the spring at the expense of the committee. Such conference to be arranged for by the committee at such time and place as they think best.

5. In view of the pressing needs of the work, and especially because of the great building era which we are now upon, and the many demands made upon the committee for this special form of assistance, Presbytery urges each church, when it is at all possible to pay in full its apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, namely, 15 per cent of the total budget.

6. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1928-29:

Superintendent's Salary	$ 3,000.00
Indian Trail and Siler	800.00
Troy, Wadeville and Star	1,050.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman	600.00
Oakboro, Locust, Stanfield and Morgan Memorial	700.00
Pageland, Beulah and Salem	1,000.00
Plaza	300.00
Union and Anson County Evangelist	600.00
Robinson and Allen	625.00
Cornelius and Bethel	300.00
Marshville and Tabernacle	200.00
Peachland and Polkton	900.00
Wilmore	320.00
Roberdel, Brainard and Cameronian	600.00
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Bethany and Altan	440.00
Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia	700.00
North Charlotte	400.00
Unionville, Bethlehem and Midland	1,200.00
Mark's Creek, Marston, McLean Memorial and Rourk's Chapel	1,200.00
Morven, Lilesville and Camden	900.00
Waxhaw and Six Mile Creek	200.00
Expenses of Superintendent	1,000.00
Incidental Expenses	500.00
Mt. Gilead and Norwood	300.00
Contingent Fund for New Work	1,000.00
Church Building Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Training School Workers	300.00
Total Appropriations	$22,135.00

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

NOTE—The Treasurer's report, properly audited, is hereby attached.

REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY HOME MISSION COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1928

Receipts

Balance forwarded March 31, 1927	$ 2,076.20
Received from Churches	22,026.63
Dividends Commercial National Bank	24.00
Received from Synod's Committee	500.00
Returned by S. B. Lyerly	28.52
	$24,655.35

Disbursements

Paid to Workers to April 1, 1928	$13,558.73
M. & F. Bank for Certificate	2,000.00
Norman Church Building	493.26
Wilmore Church Building	1,000.00
Mt. Gilead Church Building	1,000.00
Plaza Church Building	625.00
Ellerbe Church Building	1,203.11
Spillman's Salary	282.69
S. B. Lyerly Training School	300.00
Printing	6.00
Superintendent's Special Expense	35.75
Auto Account	514.00
General Expense Account	21.30
Travelling Expense Members of Committee	36.60
Balance on hand	3,578.91
	$24,655.35

Liabilities

None

Assets

Note Statesville Avenue	$ 650.00
Two Shares Stock Commercial National Bank	450.00
Dodge Sedan	750.00
Certificate Dp. M. & F. Bank	2,000.00
	$3,850.00

Church and Manse Erection Fund

Balance, 1927	$ 56.00
Received to April, 1928	110.50
Total on hand	$ 166.50

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE.

Audited and found correct.

J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions and rejoice at the excellent showing made. We commend the faithful and efficient work of Superintendent and Committee.

We note especially the reference of the Executive Committee to the fine work of the Belk brothers for Home Missions in this Presbytery, and heartily concur with the Committee in their expression of appreciation; and add to theirs our own expression of sympathy for all those bereaved by the death of Dr. Jno. M. Belk.

We note with pleasure the success of the Committee in securing men so eminently fitted for the work of the Home Mission fields, and we would most heartily commend the fine spirit of the men who through a long term of years have been giving themselves to this form of work.

The unusual amount of building and improvement of churches and manses is especially heartening. The congregations and groups doing this fine work are to be commended; but we would also commend the Committee and the Superintendent of Home Missions for the inspiration they have given to the fields and the men on the fields.

We would especially commend the business ability of the Committee in clearing off the old debt, and enlarging the work without borrowing money.

1. We recommend the approval of the Executive Committee's report with the adoption of their recommendations as to appropriations and the re-election of the efficient Superintendent, A. A. Walker.

2. We recommended the re-election of the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON.
A. S. ANDERSON.
C. W. WALTON.

The Committee on Men's and Women's Societies submitted its report which was received and adopted by a rising vote, in which Presbytery extended a vote of thanks to the women. The report is as follows:

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Your Committee on Men's and Women's Societies would make the following report:

The Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery is to be congratulated for having succeeded in getting all the Women's organizations except two to become members of the Presbyterial.

There are now sixty-six Auxiliaries in the Presbyterial and all but five sent in their reports.

These reports show a most successful year, making a record in material offerings, showing an increase of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-four dollars over last year. This is especially gratifying considering that last year's report showed a splendid increase of more than eleven thousand dollars over the preceding year.

The spiritual objectives have been diligently fostered and have developed in a marked degree. Eighty-two Bible classes have enrolled one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six members. One hundred and sixty-five prayer bands, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine members. Home and Foreign Mission study classes, two thousand seven hundred and thirty-one members. Family altars, five hundred and sixty-four. Tithers, eight hundred and forty-eight.

Doubtless the faithfulness of the Auxiliaries in meeting for prayer, for the study of the Bible and Missions is the explanation of the large sums contributed to the causes of the Church, which we would here record.

Denominational Benevolences

Foreign Missions:

(a) To the Nashville office	$16,368.00
(b) Birthday gift Kwangu Girls' School	2,079.00
Assembly's Home Missions	4,158.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	2,117.00
Publication and Sunday School Work	574.00
Assembly's Training School	732.00
Bible Cause	291.00
Synod's Home Missions	2,105.00
Orphans' Homes	6,062.00
Educational Institutions	2,645.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	3,158.00
Total	$45,510.00
Local and Miscellaneous Work	$26,420.00
Making a grand total of all contributions	$71,930.00

Upon such a record not only should the Woman's Auxiliary be congratulated but Presbytery should be deeply grateful for such a force in developing the spiritual life of our churches and in augmenting its resources for promoting the Kingdom of our Lord in the earth.

The second part of our report has to do with men's societies.

There have been placed in our hands fourteen reports of men's organizations other than Bible classes of the Sunday School. Six of these organizations are "Men of the Church" and are organized

wholly or in part according to the Assembly's plan. Six are Men's Clubs, for the promotion of fellowship, personal work, holding evangelistic services and the securing of funds for the work of the Church. The two organizations of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte are called, "The Men's Foreign Mission Society" and "The Men's Fellowship Club." The men's organization of the Presbytery have enrolled 793 members.

These organizations contributed to Foreign Missions $10,870.00; Presbytery's Home Missions $3,381.00; Orphans' Home $295.00; Congregational Expenses $2,992.00. The Myers Park Club has subscribed $50,000.00 to the Building Fund of their proposed new church. We feel that we should call special attention to the splendid gift of $6,345.00 to Foreign Missions by the "Men's Foreign Mission Society" and "Fellowship Club" of the First Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER, Chairman.
W. C. UNDERWOOD, Committee.

The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was received and adopted, and is as follows:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Secretary of Stewardship for the Presbytery makes the following report:

The total amount apportioned to this Presbytery for Benevolences for the year beginning April 1, 1928, by the Synod of North Carolina at its stated session in 1927 at Concord (see page 721 of the Minutes of the Synod for said session) was $197,997, which apportionment was accepted and adopted by the Presbytery at its stated session in the fall of 1927 (see page 10 and 11 minutes of said session). The amounts or quotas apportioned to the various churches of the Presbytery were upon a per capita basis, as appears from the Report of the Stewardship Committee to the stated fall session of Presbytery, which was approved and adopted by the Presbytery as amended and as appears in the minutes, the apportionments or "Askings" varying in amount from $50.00 to $1.00 per member in different churches, according to the appraised ability of the membership. These "Askings" were accepted with very few exceptions.

March 11, 1928, having been designated by the Presbytery as the approved date for the Every Member Canvass for subscriptions for the ensuing year, as recommended by the Assembly, the Secretary of Stewardship requested the various churches of the Presbytery to make reports to him as soon thereafter as practicable as to the subscriptions received, both for Benevolences and for Current Expenses, in order that a complete report from all the churches might be tabulated and furnished to the Assembly's Secretary of Stewardship and to the Synod's Secretary likewise and also to the Presbytery, and printed cards were furnished for this purpose. Up to April 10, 1928, the day of the convening of the Presbytery, only 25 of the 93 churches of the Presbytery had made any report to the Secretary of Stewardship, and some of them were incomplete, making it dif-

ficult for the Secretary to prepare and submit to the Presbytery a satisfactory report. During the session of the Presbytery, the Secretary of Stewardship has obtained from the Statistical Reports to Presbytery, and from such other information as was obtainable from the churches, facts and figures which are included in the tabulated statement hereto attached and made a part of this report, giving the names of the individual churches, with the amounts of the Benevolent "Askings" from each, the number of subscriptions for Benevolences from each Church, the amount subscribed by each Church for Current Expenses and the number of subscriptions for Current Expenses from each Church, with the totals of these several items from all the churches, so far as they could be gotten.

The summary is as follows:

Total number of subscriptions to Benevolences	5,245
Total amount subscribed to Benevolences	$146,019.00
Total number of subscriptions to Current Expenses	6,112
Total amount subscribed to Current Expenses	$195,697.00
Total amount subscribed to Benevolences and Cur. Exp.	$341,716.00
Amount short of Benevolent Quota	$ 45,978.00

Thirty-seven churches have made no report of their Every Member Canvass either to the Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship directly or to the Presbytery.

At the stated session of the Presbytery in the fall of 1927, expenditures to the extent of $100.00 were authorized on the part of the Secretary of Stewardship for actual expenses. Of this allowance, the sum of $21.80 was used, of which $4.50 was paid for stationery, postage and telegram, and $17.30 was paid to the Presbyterian Standard for printing and publishing. By the generosity of Messrs. Belk Brothers a statement giving certain facts and figures and calling attention to the need for Presbyterians to pay up past subscriptions and make new ones was published in the Charlotte Observer without cost to the Presbytery, shortly before the Every Member Canvass day. (By the inadvertance of someone, this notice appeared in the Sunday issue of the paper, although the Secretary of Stewardship had especially requested that it be not published in the Sunday edition).

There seemed to be no demand for Stewardship Conferences in the Presbytery this year preceding the canvass and none were held. Such conferences may be of much benefit when there is real interest in them and co-operation but not otherwise.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. That this Presbytery overture the Assembly to direct, through its Committee on Assembly's Work, that the Assembly's Secretary of Stewardship discontinue the practice of calling for and trying to secure from the various churches throughout the Assembly, through the Presbyterial Secretaries of Stewardship, or the Synodical Secretary, special reports upon the Every Member Canvass in the churches prior to the regular spring sessions of the Presbyteries, for the reasons that such effort is impracticable, considering the brief time elapsing between the making of the Every Member Canvass and the sessions of the Presbyteries, it is unpopular with the churches and is largely ignored by them, it is unnecessary and results in duplication of reports, and serves no good purpose at last, as the information

necessary for the Assembly's Stewardship office is available from the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries to the Assembly and when secured from that source will serve desired ends as well as if it were obtained otherwise.

2. That the Home Mission Committee, through its Superintendent of Home Mission churches, actively promote the cause of Stewardship in the Home Mission churches, to the end that a larger number of them may more fully realize their privilege and responsibility of contributing to the Benevolent causes of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. McLEAN,
Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship.

		BENEVOLENCES		CURRENT EXPENSES	
	Total Askings	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.
1—Albemarle	$ 1,890	108	$ 1,829	210	$ 8,290
2—Allen	25				
3—Altan	60	60	60	60	265
4—Amity	448	75	685	75	2,500
5—Badin	378		536	67	1,788
6—Banks	544	45	415	30	700
7—Bethany	35	30	30	30	250
8—Bethel	474	120	321	146	986
9—Bethlehem	160				
10—Beulah	56				
11—Biscoe	105				
12—Brainard	154				
13—Caldwell Memorial	11,250	515	10,205	571	11,141
14—Camden	20				
15—Cameronian	132				
16—Candor	158				
17—Carmel (dissolved)	376				
18—Central Steele Creek	1,020	80	969	80	1,241
19—Charlotte First	52,500		46,670		31,035
20—Charlotte Second	60,060	1,051	31,107	1,066	36,740
21—Cook's Memorial	615	70	460	71	600
22—Cornelius	284	42	110	51	786
23—Ellerbe	80	29	92	29	940
24—Hamlet	1,632	143	1,121	143	5,548
25—Hopewell	924		500	150	1,500
26—Huntersville	1,860				
27—Indian Trail	120	11	43	26	133
28—Lee Park	72				
29—Lilesville	22				
30—Locust	110				
31—Macedonia	220				
32—Mallard Creek	1,232				
33—Mark's Creek	316				
34—Marshville	282	42	135	42	1,300
35—Marston	78				
36—Matthews	202				
37—McGee	768		600		1,400
38—McLean Memorial	32	4	5	10	97
39—Midland	45				
40—Monroe First	5,175		3,450		5,000

41—Morgan Memorial	57				
42—Morven	570	20	351	22	386
43—Mt. Carmel	152	19	57	46	170
44—Mt. Gilead	321			30	1,800
45—Mulberry	600	89	603	125	2,000
46—Myers Park	6,375		10,348		13,148
47—Newell	660	91	683	91	698
48—Norman	66				
49—North Charlotte	110			41	1,088
50—Norwood	609	1	25	30	1,000
51—Oakboro	24				
52—Pageland	100				
53—Palestine	10				
54—Paw Creek	1,944		1,663		2,458
55—Peachland	56				
56—Pee Dee	145	13	110	13	248
57—Plaza	459		459		3,200
58—Philadelphia	1,768	122	1,268	254	2,579
59—Pineville	840	65	700	80	800
60—Pleasant Hill	436	90	510	105	585
61—Polkton	96				
62—Porter	30				
63—Providence	884				
64—Ramah	500		300	50	850
65—Rehoboth	46	40	40	40	175
66—Roberdel	148				
67—Robinson	465				
68—Rockingham	600		400		
69—Rourk's Chapel	32	12	30	28	112
70—Salem	60				
71—Seversville	870	51	726	68	1,985
72—Sharon	2,200	208	1,920	158	3,500
73—Siler	200	55	140	55	489
74—Six Mile Creek	74				
75—Stevenson	80				
76—Stanfield	46				
77—Star	22	7	67	7	153
78—Steele Creek	6,840	485	7,374	485	5,065
79—St. Paul's	1,505	99	1,463	150	4,188
80—Sugaw Creek	3,270	181	1,862	181	2,069
81—Tenth Avenue	5,240	235	4,000	257	8,009
82—Thomasboro	260	32	260	32	1,564
83—Troy	123	27	164	27	564
84—Turner	90		50		350
85—Unionville	126				
86—Wadesboro	888	18	344	64	2,123
87—Wadeville	48		48		150
88—Walkersville	202	100	50	100	460
89—Waxhaw	598				
90—West Avenue	2,064	221	1,715	221	9,151
91—Westminster	8,805	323	7,425	346	9,835
92—William's Memorial	1,184	110	1,184	125	2,315
93—Wilmoore	249	107	339	125	2,315
94—Tabernacle (New Church)				24	229
	$197,061	5,245	$146,019	6,112	$195,697

Rev. L. W. Brown was appointed to conduct the Devotions at the opening of Presbytery Thursday morning. Dr. L. Wilson Jarman was asked to conduct the high school devotions on Thursday morning.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m., Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m., and was led in a devotional exercise by Rev. L. W. Brown.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother and later addressed Presbytery.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter offered his resignation as pastor of the Pineville and Banks Churches due to failing health, and the churches regretfully and reluctantly concurring, Presbytery voted to dissolve this pastoral relation and he was given the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting.

The Judicial Committee rendered the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS

Your Committee would respectfully report that no matters of a judicial nature have been referred to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

For trustees of the Presbytery, in place of W. H. Belk, Hunter Marshall.

Committee on Evangelism: A. A. Walker, chairman; W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., W. E. Price.

Committee on Religious Education—Young People's Division: P. W. Wilson, M. E. Peabody, F. H. Bierman.

Sunday School Extension: J. G. Garth, H. J. Spencer.

Leadership Training: B. F. Yandell, G. M. Beaty, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

Respectfully submitted.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in session at its stated spring meeting at Mt. Gilead Church in April, 1928, humbly and gratefully acknowledges the continued and renewed tokens of the guidance of the Holy Spirit in its work during the past year, as evidenced in particular by the various reports brought in indicating distinct advance in many phases of the Master's work.

The Presbytery desires most heartily to thank the pastor and people of the Mt. Gilead Church for their most hospitable entertainment of the members of Presbytery; for the commodious provision made for the work of the Presbytery in their splendid new building; and for the generous, hospitable and comfortable provisions made for the entertainment and refreshment of the members of the Presbytery in the homes of the people; and also for the special dinner and supper provided by the ladies of the church.

The Presbytery also desires to express its appreciation for the musical features provided in some of the sessions; for the special provisions made for the convenience of Presbytery's work in the clerical machines generally put at its disposal by the Richter and Meyers Company and by the McRae Store; and also, for the generous and able services of Miss Grace McRae and of Miss Kate Stinson in operating these machines.

It is the prayer of the members of this Presbytery that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless and enlarge the spiritual growth and witness of the pastor and people of the Mt. Gilead Church; and it is their particular desire and request that a copy of this report be read to this congregation.

T. H. MITCHELL, Chairman.

The Committee on Synod's Minutes submitted the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S MINUTES

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Your Committee on Synod's Minutes have found nothing special to call to Presbytery's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRIBLING, Chairman.

The Committee on Sessional records reported, their report was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

1. Session books of the following churches were approved without exception: Amity, Banks, Bethel, Beulah, Caldwell Memorial, Candor, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Hamlet, Hopewell, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Macedonia, McLean Memorial, Mallard Creek, Mark's Creek Marshville, Marston, Monroe First, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Matthews, Mulberry, North Charlotte, Norwood, Paw Creek, Pee Dee, Plaza, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Polkton, Providence, Ramah, Rockingham, Seversville, Sharon, Steele Creek, St. Paul, Sugaw Creek, Tenth Avenue, Troy, Turner, Walkersville, West Avenue, Westminster, Williams Memorial.

II. Session books of the following churches were approved with exceptions as noted:

1. Not opened and closed with prayer: Sharon, Rourk's Chapel, Myers Park.

2. Failure to hold at least one meeting in a quarter: Morven, Biscoe, Wadeville, Altan, Norman, Rehoboth, Bethany, McGee, Ellerbee, Robinson.

3. Clerk's signature to minutes missing: Newell.

4. No name on back of book: Albemarle, Siler, Philadelphia.

5. Approval of minutes not completely recorded: Rehoboth, Thomasboro, Albemarle.

6. Place of meeting not always recorded: Morven, McGee, Wadesboro, Thomasboro.

7. Very incomplete minutes of some meetings: Badin, Wadesboro.

III. The Committee would make these recommendations:

1. That sessions observe closer care in having all minutes approved and record of such approval duly made before submission to Presbytery.

2. That sessional minutes record due authorization for each meeting held; that is, whether as a stated meeting, adjourned meeting, or called meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. SMITH.

The Committee of Religious Education, with its subcommittees on Young People's Work, Sabbath Schools, and Leadership Training, submitted its report which was taken up severally and were adopted as amended and is as follows:

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Your committee will respectfully submit the following report, of the 93 churches listed that your committee has received reports from only 54, of these 54 eleven report no young people's organization,

whatsoever. While two others report an organized work being carried on only among the Juniors.

There are in the Presbytery seventy organizations including Junior societies with a membership of 2,305 by whom contributions totaling $2,502 are reported to have been made to all causes. Only one or two of the reports indicate a flourishing condition in the young people's work, your committee deplores this fact and would urge upon the ministers and the sessions of all the churches the importance of this department of the church's work. We feel that one of the reasons for the condition that now exists is the lack of personal interest on the part of the pastors and members of the session. The reports also indicate a division among the young people's societies from the standpoint of form of organization, some of our stronger churches are conducting their young people work in one way while others are continuing the Christian Endeavor organization. Your committee feels that were it possible to have a single form of organization for the young people's work of all our churches a greater work could be accomplished, we would therefore submit the following recommendations:

1. That the pastors and sessions be urged to organize in their church some form of young people's work, if there is no organization at the present time and to give to this organization the support of their personal interest and guidance.

2. That an ad interim committee be appointed to study the matter of the young people's work, looking to the promotion of a single form of organization, which committee shall report its finding and recommendations to the first adjourned meeting of Presbytery or as soon thereafter as possible.

Sabbath School

Of the 72 Sabbath Schools from which reports have come, we have reported a total Sabbath School enrollment of 14,219, an increase over last year of 1,266.

They report total contributions of $33,951. We note that only five of the schools reporting are conducting teacher training classes. The importance of religious education is so great that special efforts should be made to furnish trained teachers where this is possible. There are reported 309 additions to our church from the Sunday School.

Your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That all established schools be urged to conduct a teacher training class.

2. That the Presbytery urge upon the churches that a definite part of the regular contributions of the Sabbath School be set apart and applied to the regular benevolent causes of the church.

3. That the regular offering in all church schools on one designated Sunday in each month be given to Barium Springs Orphanage.

Leadership Training

Your committee following the precedent established last year has employed four students from the Assembly's Training School to assist in the conducting of daily vacation Bible schools in the Presbytery over a twelve weeks' period. Letters have been mailed to each Church stating the conditions upon which these ladies may be secured by them. These conditions are as follows:

1. That the two ladies shall be furnished with entertainment by the Church.

2. That their expenses from their last engagement to their new field be defrayed by the Church.

3. That a free-will offering be received on the closing day of the school for the benefit of the committee's work.

It is possible for us to conduct twelve schools during the summer. We have received applications for seven, leaving room for five more engagements of two weeks each. Applications should be made to Rev. S. B. Lyerly, of Charlotte, N. C., at once, if your Church wishes the assistance of the workers.

P. W. WILSON,
For the Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

No. Senior Christian Endeavor Societies	35	Membership	1,296
No. Intermediate Societies	11	Membership	256
No. Junior Societies	18	Membership	506
No. Boys' Groups	3	Membership	92
No. Girls' Groups	1	Membership	20
No. Other Forms	3	Membership	135
	70		2,305

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolences:

As Foreign Missions	$ 456
As Home Missions	15
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	52
Publication and Sabbath School	30
Orphans	145
Educational Institutions	23
Presbytery's Home Missions	32
Total Denominational Benevolences	$ 753
To Local Church Work	$1,268
Miscellaneous Collections	531
Grand Total All Contributions	$2,552

The Bills and Overtures Committee reported that nothing had come into its hands and the committee was discharged.

The Stated Clerk submitted an incompleted statistical report which was received and adopted with the understanding that the Clerk have the privilege of completing this report as soon as possible and forwarding to the Assembly.

An Ad Interim Committee on Young People's Work was appointed as follows:

P. W. Wilson, Chairman; W. B. S. Chandler, S. B. McPheeters, C. R. Nisbet, A. S. Johnson, S. B. McLean, J. M. Walker, W. E. Price, J. G. Garth.

Elder D. D. McKinnon, the veteran elder of the Wadeville Church was introduced to Presbytery and was honored by Presbytery's rising to receive him.

The privileges of the floor were extended to Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, also Secretary of Synod's Stewardship and Miss Katie B. Pridgen, Superintendent of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

In connection with Miss Pridgen's address, the matter of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was referred to the Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges, with instruction to report at the fall meeting of Presbytery. Dr. L. Wilson Jarman was added as a member of this Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute were ordered to meet in the Presbyterian Church in Albemarle, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., April 23, 1928.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was set for 2:00 p. m., April 30th in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMITTEE

Rev. G. C. Huntington, M. E. Sentell, J. A. McQueen, and J. A. Callagan be excused from attendance upon this meeting.

Revs. J. R. Bridges, A. R. Shaw, B. F. Yandell, J. F. Ligon, C. R. Nesbit, E. G. Gammon, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. F. Huneycutt, and C. H. Rowan; elders W. R. Wearn, Jno. A. McRae, D. R. McCord, N. A. Martin, L. R. Lisk, W. L. Allen, E. W. McGee, N. C. White, and N. J. Phillips be excused after Wednesday night.

The matter of the revised Directory of worship was docketed for the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.
C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.

Presbytery met in adjourned session on April 30, 1928, at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 o'clock.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. G. Garth, and a quorum being found present, Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. T. M. Stribling.

Ministers: Rev. J. G. Garth, Moderator; T. M. Stribling, J. R. Bridges, J. F. Ligon, S. B. Lyerly, J. C. Grier, T. H. Mitchell, L. W. Brown, W. H. Matheson, C. R. Nisbet, E. G. Gammon, A. A. Walker, W. T. Smith, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. S. Chandler, P. W. Wilson, J. M. Walker, R. W. Culbertson, S. B. McLean, B. F. Yandell, W. B. McIlwaine, C. E. White, W. H. Johnston, A. S. Johnson, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, G. C. Huntington, C. G. Long, A. F. Doty, J. C. McGeehee, I. E. Wallace.

Elders: J. L. Campbell, Philadelphia; S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial; W. R. Long, Sugaw Creek; J. A. McIntyre, Ellerbe; J. O. Stancil, Amity; E. V. Kearns, Hopewell; H. W. Harkey, Westminster; W. L. Allen, Tenth Avenue; W. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; J. W. McClung, First Church, Charlotte; A. W. McCoy, Marston; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second.

Rev. B. B. Shankel was dismissed to Concord Presbytery.

The matter of the Revised Directory of Worship was taken up, discussed, and changes approved.

Dr. Geo. F. Robertson, of Holston Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A matter dealing with certain books distributed by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication was brought to the attention of Presbytery by Dr. A. S. Johnson at the request

of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Mecklenburg County, and an ad interim committee was appointed by Presbytery to study the matter and report back to Presbytery. The committee consisted of Revs. C. H. Rowan, Jno. M. Walker, C. R. Nisbet, Elders W. E. Price and S. B. McPheeters.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions submitted its report which was received, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Sunday Schools be urged to study Home Missions as a part of the Church's great missionary responsibility, and Sunday, June 24th, be observed as Home Mission Day with an offering for this cause.

2. That the Young People's Societies be urged to use the Assembly's Home Mission programs, and that their Home Mission offerings be applied to the Blue Ridge Academy, The Hollow, Va., which school the General Assembly has assigned them as their special Home Mission responsibility.

3. That November be designated as the time for Home Mission study and preaching, and that all churches, Auxiliaries, Societies and Sunday Schools be urged to observe the Annual Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 11-18, with free-will offerings for Assembly's Home Missions.

4. That all churches, auxiliaries and societies be urged to recognize the distinctive work and claims of Assembly's Home Missions, and that this cause be given its proper share of the benevolent contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. LIGON, Chairman.

Rev. H. L. Hoffman, a Methodist minister from Virginia, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Ad Interim Committee on Young People's Work submitted a report and after discussion, the report was withdrawn and the committee was continued.

An overture to the General Assembly touching proposed union of the United Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in the United States was introduced by Dr. A. S. Johnson, which was adopted:

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly to meet in Atlanta, Ga., May 17th, as follows:

That inasmuch as there are vital differences in practices and tra-

ditions as well as creed between the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the United Presbyterian Church, and

Inasmuch as there are geographical differences and wide distances between the communions of these two bodies (20 Presbyteries of the United Presbyterian Church being between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean) it would be impractical to meet together because of this distance;

Inasmuch as to submit this to the Presbyteries while there is no desire on either side for union would provoke a harmful and useless discussion;

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg asks the Assembly to express its thanks to the Committee on Union for its labors and discharge it from further agitation so that the Church may be free to prosecute its work until such a time as the Spirit of God seems to direct towards a union of these kindred bodies.

Respectfully submitted.

A report of the Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Schools and Colleges, the committee being ordered to report to the next adjourned meeting of Presbytery if possible.

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. C. Grier as pastor of Mulberry Church made the following report:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. C. GRIER

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. C. Grier as pastor at Mulberry met at the church Sunday, April 22nd, 8 p. m. Rev. John W. Grier presided, preached, and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. J. M. Walker charged the pastor, Rev. L. W. Brown the people. Closed with prayer.

An additional report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted and ordered incorporated as a part of the minutes of the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre, an elder of the Ellerbe Church, and a candidate for the ministry, who had been supplying a group of churches in Richmond County, applied to Presbytery for licensure but after discussion Presbytery advised Mr. McIntyre to try to take a course in a theological seminary and then come to Presbytery for licensure.

An adjourned meeting was set for the first Monday in July at 2:00 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church.

After the reading of the minutes, Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Geo. F. Robertson and adjourned.

C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED												Other Funds Collected				
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expenses	Miscellaneous Contributions
A. S. Anderson, P	Badin, N. C	Badin†	3	5			119		4	173	34	12	6	2		1	6	42		43	1500	1395		120	
" S. S	Badin, N. C	Palestine*				5																			
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C																								
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed	Charlotte, N. C																								
L. W. Brown, P	Matthews, N. C	Philadelphia*†	11	12		8	423		6	487	585	167	77	101	6	6	77	196	94	133	2162	698	20	55	101
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C																								
R. S. Burwell, D. D	Davidson, N. C																								
J. A. Caligan, P	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*†	6	7	9	23	110	3	2	116	246	116	88	13	4	3	54	205	20	77	1800	1299			19
W. B. S. Chandler, P	Monroe, N. C	Monroe First*†	7	10	11	11	360	5	2	260	3275	148	222	142	50	22	2129	488	715	3413	3600	1830	1241	392	2401
W. P. Chedester	Montreat, N. C																								
W. C. Copeland, P	Troy, N. C	Troy†	2		3	3	44	2	1	63	6						18	10		16	223				141
" P	Wadesville, N. C	Wadesville†	1	1	2		25	1		15	2						6		2	11	37				
" P	Star, N. C	Star†	2	1		1	13			25											35				3
R. T. Coit, F. M	Soonchun, Korea																								
R. W. Culbertson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	4	7	3	2	91		2	112	516	191	75	184	6	8	90	181	93	175	1000	344			184
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Pleasant Hill†	5	4	2	3	110		1		249	75	44	69	8	8	47	74	45	69	600	200	5		48
A. F. Doty, P	North Charlotte†	North Charlotte†	4	5	3	4	55			88								15			504	64		9	8
W. R. Frazer, D. D., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	10	9	5	3	162	3	3	227	370	135	123	57	31	15	15	60	199	140	1000	290	6	3006	21
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville†	3	4	6	16	319	1	6	241	360	45	20	40	5	2	20	185	125	15	1500	1003		1646	198
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Rainsh†	6	6	2	2	125		3	72	105	28	18	4	2	2	22	125	20	30	750	228		250	100
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mulberry*†	8	6	4	2	149		2	412	1104	160	56	28	4	5	56	90	79	124	798	355		1938	15
J. G. Gurth, S. S., Ed	Charlotte, N. C	Sugar Creek*†	7	10	24	10	340	7	9	292	701	238	134	60	8	8	121	188	154	215	1444	1117		126	143
E. G. Gammon, D. D. P	Matthews, N. C	Myers Park†	8	12	11	100	351	2	8	361	3599	1495	463	210	38	46	394	1654	631	724	5693	5257		28334	2398
H. E. Gurney, D. D., P	Providence*		9	0	5	3	229		2	116	158	45	23	22	14	10	24	97	59	21	1057	535		50	221
	Matthews, N. C		4	7	1	1	95			95	55	5	5	5	5	5	5	53			800	420			82
W. S. Hamiter	Chester, S. C																								
" P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	5		6		141		1	100	258	60	41	20	5	5	40	173	39	52	800	162		40	48
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Banks*†	5	5	1		64		2	75	170	42	19	17	2	2	30	60	14	40	700	84			11
Q. N. Huneycutt, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Walkersville*†	4	4	3	1	115	2	5	118	4						4	5		20	450	175			
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehobeth†	2	3	4		49	1	8	64										5	158				
" P	Mineral Springs, N. C	Bethany†	3	2	4	2	35	4	4	65										5	205	80			
" P	Monroe, N. C	Altan†	3	2	3		60	3	2	50	20	0	5	1	1	1	5	4	6	9	235	78			
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Memorial	2	2	3		28	3		55											123	47			
" P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Locust	3		1		37	1				5					5			20	100	77			
" P	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro	2	2			15			63											45				
" P	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield	3	2	5		16	5		65															
G. C. Huntington, Sec	Charlotte, N. C																								
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte First*†	15	17	26	75	1100	7	11	687	20587	6613	3760	222		112	3505	8265	5867	7129	6600	16322	1171	1655	1963
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C	Amity*†	6	5	6	24	140	1	4	153	245	70	52	47	4	4	48	115	61	77	2000	484	23	633	57
R. S. Latimer, Ed	Pageland, S. C																								
J. F. Ligon, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Avenue*†	13	11	9	39	552	6	8	422	1375	586	261	152	20	20	265	592	349	495	3000	5370		2660	533
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	7	12	11	11	260	4	7	151	654	273	126	34	10	10	133	209	135	255	1000	1239	59		
C. C. Long, P	Albemarle, N. C	Albemarle First*†	10	10	24	27	350	16	3	334	732	225	88	71	7	12	88	437	313	177	2500	1755		5552	540
" S. S	Albemarle, N. C	Porter		1	2		18	1		32	3	1	1				1	4	1	2	40	16			
S. B. Lyerly, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	7	11	18	11	314	13	10	411	527	201	90	78	17	43	90	325	121	190	2300	2773	56		285
A. L. McDuffie, P	Candor, N. C	Candor*†	5	3			76		3	110										25	517	18		2021	
" P	Candor, N. C	Macedonia*†	5		1		120														300	120		46	
" P	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe*	1	2			35														250	30			
A. A. McCeachy, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Charlotte Second*†	32	26	36	79	2010	5	14	1305	20112	7512	3370	883	82	821	318	3441	10197	16318	5261	5000	40119	120		9218
J. C. McCehee, P	Harrisburg, N. C	Robinson*†	5	4	12	6	161	4	2	75	30	11	6	2	4	4	17	84	3	16	528	44	56	25	3
" P	Allen, N. C	Allen	2	3			25																		
R. J. McIlwain, Ev	Monroe, N. C	Pageland	2	2			50				14	3						4	10	14	160				12
" Ev	Pageland, S. C	Beulah*	5	4			50			41								4	10	10	128	44			
" Ev	Pageland, S. C	Salem*	3	4			50			40								3		7	100	5			
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M	Haichow Fu, China																								
W. B. McIlwaine, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	9	11	15	28	588	10	7	535	2606	973	472	178	36	36	456	1082	1380	912	3600	7643		3214	553
S. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmoore*†	5	7	24	56	146	17	5	236	102	30	15	3	2	2	15	80	19	39	1400	195		7000	192
W. H. Matheson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Thomasboro†	7	6	6	11	158		7	217	255	90	43	46	8	12	42	126	50	80	1655	689		1600	91
T. H. Mitchell, P	Indian Trail*†		2	2		8	87			101	12						8	9			165	114		20	
" P	Monroe, N. C	Siler*†	5	5			88	1	7	77	36	3	11	1	1	1	18	26		31	255	60		20	28
J. W. Moore, D. D., F. M	Takamatau, Japan																								
C. R. Nisbet, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	8	12	62	81	856		8	922	3743	1121	547	245	36	36	484	1700	661	1705	3500	0879		2267	2094
M. E. Peabody, S. S	Newell*†		6	5	5	1	115		10	60	156	75	35	9	3	3	35	36	46	75	495	168	44	127	105
R. L. Patrick, T	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D.																								
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																								
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	7	10	4	8	324	1	8	227	551	240	235	77	9	9	129	318	13	257	1800	684	8	8277	493
" P	Paw Creek, N. C	Cook's Memorial†	6	6	16	5	139	2	3	111	159	55	35	10	5	5	35	167	47	78	600	290			133
M. E. Sentelle, D. D., Prof	Davidson, N. C																								
B. B. Shankel, S. S	Lenoir, N. C	Turner†	3	3			43			50	29	0	3	2	1	1	5	5	5	9	300	25			25
" S. S	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*	4	3			36		3		10	5	5	1	1	1	2	3		3	225	380			
A. R. Shaw, D. D., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Williamson Mem.*†	6	8	22	4	165	5		144	468	188	101	46	8	6	86	123	120	181	2000	1235		2500	103
T. M. Stribling, P	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham†	7	9		9	110			107	40	52	10	3	1	1	10	195	13	12	2000	1067	10	500	42
W. T. Smith, P	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius*†	4	3	12	15	88			94	57	4	7	8	1	1	12	21	3	43	800	194		146	94
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Bethel*†	7	7	3	3	153		4		122	51	22	6	2	2	25	22	31	48	1000	440			
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Hopewell*†	11	8	25	3	256	7	5	225	191	64	25	24	2	3	25	159	85	63	1260	1088		212	95
—62 Candidates—22	Tinghsien, China																								
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	3	4	14	9	129	6	3	120	30	15	7	2	1	1	8	55	1	34	800	2000			180
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	6	7	2	8	204	1	2	175	15	8	5	11	1	1	10	40	12	20	900	382		800	
" P	Mangum, N. C	Pee Dee†	2	1	1		29			29	56	19	6	2	1	1	5	23	7	13	300	7			5
A. H. Temple, Inf	Locust, N. C																								
W. C. Underwood	Charlotte, N. C																								
A. A. Walker, Supt	Charlotte, N. C																								
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C	Steel Creek*†	13	17	31	26	704	8	10	708	3280	862	360	258	33	59	537	624	460	815	2500	3899	149	1665	207
Lynn R. Walker, D. D., P	Hamlet*†		10	13	8	15	297	3	2	410	381	152	72	58	6	5	75	87	92	135	3000	1973	57	2815	42
I. E. Wallace, D. D., P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza†	4	8	19	32	200	11	4	343	275	79	30	61	4	4	186	70	41	68	2440	1081		2188	100
C. E. White, P	Marshville, N. C	Marshville†	6	4	1	7	90			98	52	10	4	1	1	1	35	50		68	1441	395		767	44
" P	Marshville, N. C., R. 2	Tabernacle	3	3	18		33	11													400	44			
P. W. Wilson, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue†	11	15	18	33	345	5	5	379	745	241	103	80	9	10	113	228	151	242	2700	3335	6	4175	361
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	Soversville*†	5	8	3	12	136		6	199	296	141	86	16	5	5	67	270	88	134	2200	937		1478	148
	Unionville, N. C	Unionville	2	2			42																		
	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*†	5	8	5		80		3	76							43			8	183	25		595	102
	Matthews, N. C	Bethlehem	4	2	7		80	7		75	17									32	229	18			68
	Midland, N. C	Midland	2	2			35																		
	Morven, N. C	Morven†	3	4			54				221	68	40	24	3	3	47	144	38	53	340	316			153
	Wadesboro, N. C., R.F.D.	Camden	2	4	26	1	77	20		43															
	McGee, N. C	Charlotte, † R. 5	5	5			92			116	257	92	43	64	3	3	43	158	49	80	1080	410			204
	Jackson Springs, N. C	Mt. Carmel	4	5			73			30	10						10			10	198			65	3
	Norman, N. C	Norman	2	3		1	22					3									117			187	
	Marston, N. C	Marston†	2	3	5	8	43	5		71	8	4	2	10			4	21	3	13	200				55
	Ellerbe, N. C	Allesville Mem.†	2	3	4	4	34	4		40								2			100	20			
	Rockingham, N.C., R.F.D.	Rourk's Chapel†	2	3	9	3	40	6		42	12							3			100	14			30
	Marston, N. C	Marks Creek†	6	5	6		82	2		67								12			202	135			42
	Roberdel, N. C	Roberdel*	3	3			66			98										16	64	41		287	
	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian*	4	4		1	63			66								16			125	55		16	
	E. Rockingham, N. C	Brainard*	3	3			46			107											142			1500	
	Osceola, S. C	Six Mile Creek	2	2			37																		
	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw	4	6	2		96	1		60	82	35	17	3	2	2	10	20	3	50	400	141	14		
	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville	2	2			11																		
	Peachland, N. C	Peachland	3	4	5		28	3		21								12			210			150	
	Polkton, N. C	Polkton*	4	4			48																		
	Monroe, N. C	Stephenson	3	5			40																		
—93			481	523	628	886	15711	235	230	13818	69623	23162	11441	3700	1261	887	13493	30205	28824	24371	94310	122330	3045	90520	24543

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Added to the Church on Confession during the Year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
		Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assem. Training School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	Grand Total All Contributions
Albemarle	1	290	20		24	334	17	$ 44	$	$	$ 47	$	$	$	$ 246	$	$	$ 344	$ 200	$ 881
Altan	1	50			5	55												25		25
Allen																				
Amity	1	138			15	153	1	43			46				73			213	184	559
Badin	1	126	31		16	173												519		519
Banks	1	66			9	75	1	14			11				45			55		125
Bethany	1	57			8	65												25		25
Bethel	1	90			12	102	2								41			68		109
Bethlehem	1	68			7	75	7								16			30	20	66
Beulah	1	35			6	41												30		30
Biscoe																				
Brainard	1	88	6	5	8	107									8			105		114
Caldwell Memorial	1	671	89	93	68	922	58	406			69	102			436		63	1137	290	2503
Camden	1	38			6	44		4	2						5			44		55
Cameronian	1	50			8	58									16			121		137
Candor	1	98			12	110									60			108	55	223
Central Steele Creek	1	91	7		14	112		45			161				51			248	24	529
Charlotte First	2	597	28		62	687		1031	160	85	65		15	115	235	10	100	629	100	2545
Charlotte Second	1	1039	174	20	91	1305	17	1612	350	172	153	16	3	85	659	210	187	1650	712	5809
Cook's Memorial	1	111			10	121									102			10	13	225
Cornelius	1	65			11	76		3			5				31			45	10	94
Ellerbe	1	70	5		8	83	3											68	17	85
Hamlet	1	256	133		21	410					42				18			444		504
Hopewell	1	225			16	241	21				18	2			87			175	25	307
Huntersville	1	219		13	22	254					39				83			160		282
Indian Trail	1	91			9	100									9			63		72
Lee Park	1	54			9	63												71		71
Lilesville																				
Locust	1	78			6	84	1											22	18	40
Macedonia																				
Mallard Creek	1	200	6	6	15	227	3	13	10	10	17	10	10	10	54	10	10	91		245
Mark's Creek	1	67			6	73												20	5	25
Marshville						98												144	569	713
Marston	1	64			7	71					10				17			57		84
McLean Memorial	1	35			5	40	4											20		20
McGee	1	100	5		11	116					53				90			117		260
Midland																				
Monroe First	1	248	10		21	279					76				138			328	105	647
Morgan Memorial	1	51			5	56												15		15
Morven	1	44			6	50		34		8	16				89			138		285
Mt. Carmel	2	65			10	75												26		26
Mt. Gilead	1	95	15		10	120	12											220		220
Mulberry	1	142	24		15	181	4				15							122		165
Myers Park	1	348			55	403		49	23	10	3	1	1	116	11	15	21	1062	181	1388
Matthews	1	39			9	48	1								43			120	60	223
Newell's	1	60			2	70									38			109		147
Norman																				
North Charlotte	1	78			10	88									3			68	6	78
Norwood	1	148	18		9	175	2											200		200
Oakboro	1	59			5	64									5					5
Pageland	1	35			6	41												88	21	109
Palestine																				
Paw Creek	1	211			16	227	2				21				177			168	235	601
Peachland																				
Pee Dee	1	29				29														
Plaza	1	253	25	45	20	343	19	15			43				40			512	15	625
Philadelphia																				
Pineville	1	75		12	10	97		19			17				80			82	3	201
Pleasant Hill	1	105			10	115	2	26			50							117		193
Polkton																				
Porter	1	28			5	33	2								3			10		13
Providence	1	116									4				38		14	91		146
Ramah	1	72				72												50		50
Rehoboth	1	58			6	64	4											25		25
Roberdell	1	30	12	20	6	68												73		73
Robinson	1	80			8	88									52			42	2	96
Rockingham	1	83	10		10	103		16							122			168	22	328
Rourk Chapel	1	36			6	42												25		25
Salem	1	44			4	48												10		10
Seversville	1	131	33	17	18	198	3				50				204			474	129	857
Sharon	1	155	14		17	186	12		20						124			246		390
Siler	1	69			8	77									24			60		84
Six Mile Creek																				
Stanfield																				
Star	1	25				25		4	2	1	1			1	1	1	2			1,300
Steele Creek	3	481	37		47	708		600	200	100	250	10	10	50	50	60	153	593		2076
Stephenson																				
St. Paul	1	350	25		36	411	16	77			60	10	40		207			400	105	900
Sugaw Creek	1	250	22		18	290	22				33				64			155	100	352
Tabernacle																				
Tenth Avenue	1	310	25	50	37	422	8	58	52	13	86	1	1	18	60	16		596		901
Thomasboro	1	198			19	217	5	5			36				60			293	5	399
Troy	1	56			7	63												45		45
Turner	1	50			8	58												26	5	31
Unionville																				
Wadesboro	1	104			12	116									65			202		
Wadesville						15										2				2
Walkersville	1	108			8	116												25		25
Waxhaw	1	60				60	2				17				50			52	20	179
West Avenue	1	291	27	16	95	379	7	270	130	61	16	5	5	61	60	81	121	575	34	1419
Westminster	1	447	42		46	535	12	18			57				126			1052	293	1546
Williams Memorial	1	122	9		13	144	21	40	11	25	26	1	1	5	5	7	11	277	31	440
Wilmore	1	197	20		19	236	19	8	4	2				2	2	2	4	176	193	394
Totals	80	11424	872	297	1149	14433	310	$ 4454	$ 964	$ 556	$ 1611	$ 56	$ 86	$ 358	$ 4351	$ 414	$ 686	$16114	$ 3808	$34810

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14. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.

15. **Sessional Records**—W. T. Smith, R. S. Burwell, Q. N Huneycutt, and five elders

16. **Examinations:**
    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
    (2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.
    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Somerville, J. W. Grier.
    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.
    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.
    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, A. A. McGeachy, C. H. Rowan.
    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, W. H. Matheson.
    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, R. S. Burwell.

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1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1928; A. A. McGeachy, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1930.

2. **Queens**—A. A. McGeachy, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1928; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1929; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1930.

3. **Albemarle**—M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland—Terms expire 1928; R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—terms expire 1929; J .M. Harry, J. W. Stork, J. H. McCrae, J. M. Morrow, Mrs. W. E. Milton, Lynn R. Walker—Terms expire 1930.

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Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
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2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—E. A. Dillard, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, W. H. Matheson, J. W. McClung, J. M. Oldham.
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   (2) Young People's Division: P. W. Wilson, M. E. Peabody, F. H. Bierman.
   (3) Sunday School Extension: J. G. Garth, H. J. Spencer.
   (4) Leadership Training: B. F. Yandell, G. M. Beaty, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.
5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork, Dr. H. Q. Alexander.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, A. L. McDuffie, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—W. H. Johnston, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—C. R. Nisbet, I. E. Wallace, B. F. Yandell, J. R. Bridges, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.
9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, W. S. Hamiter, Thos. Spratt, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, C. E. White, T. G. Hardie.
11. **Men's and Women's Societies**—L. R. Walker, W. C. Underwood, J. R. Irwin.
12. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. O. Thomas.
13. **Stewardship**—S. B. McLean, Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship; W. H. Frazer, W. H. Johnston, E. A. Dillard, E. G. Gammon, Frank Matthews, W. E. Neil, R. A. Grier.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met July 2, at 2 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. The Moderator Rev. J. G. Garth, presided. Presbytery was opened with prayer. The following were present:

Ministers: W. B. McIlwaine, T. F. Huneycutt, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. A. Walker, W. H. Matheson, T. H. Mitchell, S. B. McLean, C. W. Somerville, M. E. Peabody, J. C. McGeehee, W. C. Underwood, R. W. Culbertson, S. B. Lyerly, C. R. Nisbet, B. F. Yandell, J. F. Ligon, W. H. Johnston, A. R. Shaw, J. A. Caligan, C. H. Little.

Elders: W. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; S. B. McPheeters, Caldwell Memorial, M. A. Galloway, Plaza Church; A. W. Mills, Oakboro; W. R. Wearn, Second Church, Charlotte; F. B. Kuykendall, Wadesboro; Dr. R. D. Ross, W. L. Allen, Tenth Avenue, Charlotte.

Dr. S. B. McPheeters was chosen temporary clerk. Presbytery authorized the payment of a bill of $65.00, out of the Presbyterial tax fund, presented by W. E. Price, and incurred for the purchase of a special ledger used in connection with the office of treasurer of Presbytery.

Presbytery ordered that candidate I. M. Ellis be transferred to Montgomery Presbytery. Rev. T. R. Alexander, of Potomac Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Rev. T. F. Huneycutt requested that the pastoral relations between himself and Oakboro and Locust churches be dissolved in order that he might concentrate his energies, impaired by ill health, on the work at Morgan Memorial Church; and, with the concurrence of the churches involved, Presbytery ordered the dissolution of the relation with the expression of the hope that the ill health which occasioned this request may be speedily repaired. Presbytery voted to stand adjourned to meet July 16th, at 12 o'clock.

Presbytery next proceeded to the examination of candidate W. G. Thomas, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, as a candidate for licensure. A committee, consisting of Dr. C. W. Sommerville, Dr. W. B. McIlwaine, and W. H. Johnston, was appointed to examine the popular lecture, The Thesis (on Justification), and the Exegesis of

Psalm 51. The recommendation of the committee that this part of the examination be sustained was adopted by the Presbytery.

The A. B. degree of Davidson College was accepted in lieu of an examination in academic studies. In lieu of an examination in the original languages of the Holy Scriptures and church history, the Presbytery accepted the B. D. degree granted the candidate by Union Theological Seminary. The Presbytery directed the moderator to conduct the examination as to personal piety, and, after hearing the candidate's answers, sustained this part of his trial.

Dr. A. R. Shaw was designated to conduct the examination, in theology, which was sustained by Presbytery.

Rev. M. E. Peabody conducted the examination in the Sacraments and Church Government, which was sustained by Presbytery.

Dr. W. B. McIlwaine was asked to conduct the examination in the English Bible, which was sustained by Presbytery.

The Presbytery next engaged in worship and the preaching of a sermon by the candidate. Upon its conclusion, Presbytery sustained the examination as a whole. The Presbytery being satisfied by his trial omitted his licensure and appointed a commission to have charge of all matters connected with the ordination and installation of Mr. Thomas at Ellerbe, Norman, and Mt. Carmel Presbyterian churches on July 15, 1928.

The commission consisted of Revs. A. A. Walker, T. M. Stribling, Lynn R. Walker, J. G. Garth, and ruling elders W. E. Price and J. H. McRae.

The calls which the candidate received from Ellerbe, Norman, and Mt. Carmel churches were referred back to those churches for correction as to amount of time in each church with instructions that the calls be returned to the commission in time for the ordination.

Mr. James H. Caligan was received as a candidate for the ministry upon presentation to the Presbytery of the testimony of his session as to his Christian character and after the examinations as to piety and motives for seeking

the ministry were answered satisfactorily. Dr. C. R. Nisbet charged the candidate.

After reading the minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at First Church, Charlotte, N. C., July 16, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. B. McPHEETERS, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte at 12 m., Monday, July 16, 1928. Presbytery was convened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Ligon.

The following were found to be present:

Ministers: C. W. Sommerville, S. B. Lyerly, A. S. Johnson, J. W. Grier, R. W. Culbertson, B. F. Yandell, P. W. Wilson, G. C. Huntington, W. H. Matheson, W. H. Johnston, A. A. Walker, E. G. Gammon, L. R. Walker, J. F. Ligon, T. F. Huneycutt, J. C. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. H. Little, J. M. Walker, A. F. doty.

Elders: W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Ave.; W. R. Long, Sugaw Creek; S. W. Smith, Morgan Memorial; W. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Providence.

The commission appointed to ordain and install candidate W. G. Thomas at Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman churches reported action as follows:

ORDINATION OF W. G. THOMAS

The commission to ordain and install candidates W. G. Thomas at Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman group met at Ellerbe July 15th. The commission was called to order by Rev. A. A. Walker, chairman, opened with prayer. Rev. J. G. Garth was chosen as secretary. There were present, A. A. Walker, T. M. Stribling, and J. G. Garth, ministers, and W. E. Price and J. H. McRae, elders. Rev. Lynn R. Walker was present at the services at Mt. Carmel and Norman, while T. M. Stribling and J. G. Garth were absent from the service at Norman.

The calls were corrected as to time and found in order and accepted by Mr. Thomas.

At the ordination service at 11 a. m. at Ellerbe, Rev. J. G. Garth preached the sermon, Rev. T. M. Stribling charged the pastor and W. E. Price charged the people, after the candidate had been ordained by laying on of hands, and the prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker, who had charge and presided over the exercises.

At Mt. Carmel, at 3:30 p. m., A. A. Walker presided, T. M. Stribling preached the sermon, Lynn R. Walker charged the pastor, and W. E. Price the people. Mr. Thomas was duly installed pastor at Mt. Carmel.

At 8 p. m. at Norman Mr. Thomas was again installed, Dr. Lynn

R. Walker preaching the sermon, Rev. A. A. Walker charging the pastor and W. E. Price the people.

The services closed with the benediction by the new pastor.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

In regard to quorums of commissions Presbytery voted that for ordination and all judicial cases, a strict quorum of Presbytery be required, in other cases the quorum may be less.

A petition was presented for the organization of a new church at Midway, near Rockingham. Presbytery granted the request to organize this church: Rev. A. A. Walker, chairman, T. M. Stribling, Lynn R. Walker, and W. G. Thomas, ministers, and J. H. McRae, F. L. Pickett, H. T. Baldwin, K. M. McInnis, elders.

The Committee on Religious Education, the department of Leadership Training, asked Presbytery for an increased appropriation of $100.00 for use in Vacation Bible School Work. The request was granted provided the treasury be in condition to make this appropriation.

Rev. J. F. Ligon requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Tenth Avenue Church be dissolved to take effect July 31. Mr. W. L. Wallis was heard representing the Church and he presented a paper containing resolutions from the Church concurring in the request. Many remarks of the highest and most complimentary nature were made by various members of Presbytery, after which Presbytery dissolved the pastorate.

Rev. J. F. Ligon was granted a letter of dismission to Columbia Presbytery, in order that he might accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, Tenn.

Rev. A. S. Johnson reported attendance upon the sessions of the General Assembly, which report was accepted.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was set for September 3rd at 2:00 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Preceding the motion to adjourn Dr. A. S. Johnson, led the Presbytery in prayer. Presbytery then adjourned.

C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, First Church, Sept. 3, 1928.

Presbytery was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by the Moderator Rev. J. G. Garth, and opened with prayer by Rev. Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D. The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, A. S. Johnson, G. C. Huntington, A. F. Doty, C. C. Beam, C. H. Rowan, S. B. Lyerly, C. R. Nisbet, L. W. Brown, P. W. Wilson, B. F. Yandell, J. G. Garth, W. H. Johnston, W. H. Matheson, J. C. Grier, T. H. Mitchell, W. B. McIlwaine.

Elders: L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second; W. A. Rogers, Pineville.

Mr. Harry Alexander Gilbert of the Ramah Presbyterian Church made application to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Credentials from the session of his church were presented and the usual examinations conducted.

The examinations and credentials were accepted as satisfactory, and Mr. Gilbert was received as a candiate for the ministry.

Charge to the candidate delivered by Rev. P. W. Wilson.

Tenth Avenue Church through its representative requested permission to prosecute a call for Rev. E. A. Dillard of Enoree Presbytery. Permission was granted.

H. E. Gurney asked that the pastoral relation between himself and the Matthews and Providence churches be dissolved. The churches concurred in the request, and Presbytery ordered the dissolution effective October 1, 1928.

Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. C. R. Nisbet, and Elder W. E. Price were named a committee to consider the amendments to the Book of Church Order sent down by General Assembly, and to formulate a report to the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. W. Grier as chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was authorized to in-

vestigate the request of Candidate Knox to be allowed to drop his R. O. T. C. work at Davidson College, and then to use his own judgment about granting the request.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

W. H. JOHNSTON, Temporary Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

At Maxton, N. C.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Presbyterian Junior College for Men at Maxton, N. C., October 9, 1928, by order of Synod.

Presbytery opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. G. Garth. The following were present:

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, D.D., J. W. Grier, C. E. White, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. T. Smith, Lynn R. Walker, D.D., S. B. McLean, C. W. Sommerville, D.D., C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, P. W. Wilson, E. G. Gammon, D.D., C. R. Nisbet, D.D., A. F. Doty, T. H. Mitchell, W. G. Thomas.

Elders: J. V. Pomeroy, Charlotte Second; W. H. Belk. Monroe First; A. M. Gray, Tenth Avenue; B. R. McCord, West Avenue; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore.

Rev. E. A. Dillard presented a letter of dismission from Enoree Presbytery. The examination on Experimental Religion by the Moderator was sustained. The examination on Theology by Dr. C. R. Nisbet was sustained; that on Church Government by Rev. J. G. Garth was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Dillard was received after signing the covenant.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. W. Wilson to meet at the call of the Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the call of the moderator at 5:30 p. m., October 10th, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. G. Long. Present:

Ministers: L. W. Brown, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. G. Long, Lynn R. Walker, D.D., S. B. McLean, C. R. Nisbet, D.D., T. H. Mitchell, E. A. Dillard.

Elders: W. M. Junker, Philadelphia; A. M. Gray, Tenth Avenue; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore.

The call of Tenth Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. A. Dillard was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Dillard:

Ministers, W. H. Frazer, D.D., C. W. Sommerville, D.D., B. F. Yandell, and Ruling Elder W. H. Belk.

Rev. L. W. Brown offered his resignation as pastor of Philadelphia Church. Elder W. M. Junker reported that the congregation reluctantly concurred with Mr. Brown.

The pastoral relation was dissolved and Mr. Brown dismissed to Suwanee Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was directed to write Suwanee Presbytery a letter of appreciation of the services of Mr. Brown here. Closed with prayer by Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt. The minutes of yesterday and today's sessions were read and approved.

J. W. STORK, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED FALL SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 118th stated session at the Candor Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, October 23rd, at 11 a. m., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. G. Garth, from Jno. 3:16.

The communion followed, being administered by Revs. W. B. McIlwaine, D.D., and T. M. Stribling.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The clerk was directed to print in the minutes a suitable memorial to Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D.D. It was the desire of Dr. McGeachy that such be not read at Presbytery.

DR. A. A. McGEACHY

Dr. Archibald Alexander McGeachy was born in Robeson County, North Carolina, on March 3, 1869. He was a descendant of a fine old Highland Scotch family which in itself and through its connections has been prominent in the history of the State.

His early education was received in the public and private schools of this section and he was a graduate of Davidson College in the year 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His professional training was received at Union Theological Seminary, then located at Hampden-Sidney.

He was ordained to the ministry at Fayetteville in 1894 and accepted a call to the church at Pleasant Hill, Missouri. In 1895 he was called to Fulton, Missouri, and next became the pastor of the church in Sherman, Texas. In 1908 he returned to North Carolina to take charge of the Second Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, which he served until his death on September 24, 1928.

Dr. McGeachy was a man of many gifts and graces. His brilliant and penetrating mind made him a great preacher. His natural leadership made him an effective organizer. His interest in people made his ministry wonderfully efficient, and his kindness of heart won him friends everywhere. The impression he has left on his church is profound, and his influence in Charlotte remains as a definite contribution to its history.

Among the abiding results of his ministry are the Goodfellow's Club of Charlotte and the Men's Club in his own church. The institution for delinquent women at Samarcand and the Mecklenburg Industrial Home for wayward girls are monuments to his memory. He was a trustee of Davidson College and president of the Governing Board of Queens College. He was identified with every good work in the life of his city and was a trusted and respected counselor in the work of the Church at large.

No tribute to his memory or history of his work would be complete without the record of the understanding and help he always sought and found in his own home. Mrs. McGeachy gave him more than all his friends were ever able to do and his own desire would be that her name should be linked with his in all his accomplishments.

CHARLES E. RAYNAL.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following found present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, C. E. White, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, S. B. Lyerly, T. F. Huneycutt, M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, C. G. Long, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, T. M. Stribling, B. F. Yandell, P. W. Wilson, J. A. Caligan A. L. McDuffie, W. H. Matheson, E. G. Gammon, T. H. Mitchell, W. C. Copeland, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, T. R. Alexander—33 ministers.

Albemarle, H. P. Efird; Amity, John Kuck; Banks, O. W. Potts; Bethel, J. M. Potts; Biscoe, J. W. Ewing; Caldwell Memorial, M. W. Woodside; Cameronian, H. T. Baldwin; Candor, Jesse Page; Charlotte First, J. M. Oldham; Charlotte Second, Alex. Graham; Cook's Memorial, R. F. Rozzell; Cornelius, A. J. McConnell; Ellerbe, J. H. McRae; Macedonia, J. A. McLeod; Marston, J. L. Cashion; Midway, G. A. McRae; Morven, J. A. McDonald; Mt. Gilead, Jno. A. McAulay; Myers Park, J. L. Ranson; Norman, A. N. Cagle; Paw Creek, J. W. Davenport; Pineville, W. A. Rogers; Providence, H. Q. Alexander; Ramah, J. W. Deweese; Roberdell, W. T. Wicker; Seversville, R. O. Robinson; Sharon, T. F. Black; Steele Creek, E. M. Neal; St. Paul, J. D. Woodside; Sugaw Creek, C. L. Abernethy; Tenth Avenue, H. T. Davis; Wadesboro, C. A. Bland; Walkersville, A. B. Norwood; Westminster, D. S. Monteith.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly was nominated for Moderator and elected by acclamation.

Rev. C. G. Long was likewise elected temporary clerk.

The Committee on Orders recommended the following hours: 9 a. m. to 12:30, 2 to 5 and 7 p. m. to adjourn at will.

Dinner and supper Wednesday will be served at Macedonia Church and the afternoon session held there. The report was adopted.

Order was taken to hear the Committee on Evangelism from 3 to 4 p. m. today.

Rev. T. R. Alexander presented a letter of dismission from Potomac Presbytery.

Recess was taken for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened, was opened with prayer by Rev. W. B. S. Chandler.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional: A. L. McDuffie, Jesse Page.

Bills and Overtures: J. G. Garth, R. W. Culbertson, H. T. Baldwin, John Kuck.

Judicial: C. E. White, T. F. Huneycutt, J. M. Potts, R. F. Rozzell.

Presbytery's Home Missions: Q. N. Huneycutt, M. E. Peabody, A. D. McConnell, J. A. McLeod, C. L. Abernethy.

Calls and Supplies: P. W. Wilson, W. T. Smith, M. W. Woodside, Jno. A. McAulay.

Records of Presbytery: B. F. Yandell, E. A. Dillard, J. D. Woodside.

Minutes of General Assembly: W. B. McIlwaine, C. A. Bland, T. H. Mitchell, J. L. Ranson.

Presbytery's Assessments: W. B. S. Chandler, E. M. Neal, J. A. Caligan, H. T. Davis.

Nominations: S. B. Lyerly, J. G. Garth, J. M. Oldham.

Thanks: W. G. Thomas, D. S. Monteith.

Mr. Alexander was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, which was sustained.

The examination on Theology by Rev. C. H. Rowan was sustained.

The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments, conducted by Rev. M. E. Peabody was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Mr. Alexander was enrolled after having signed the covenant.

The call of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte for Rev. J. F. Hardie, D.D., of Houston, Texas, was read, found in order and the Church permitted to prosecute same before Brazos Presbytery.

The report from Queens College was read and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. R. S. Latimer was granted a letter of dismission to Harmony Presbytery, and the clerk was directed to wire same.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter was granted permission to labor out of the bounds of the Presbytery until the next meeting of Presbytery.

The report of Rev. W. S. Hamiter, commissioner to the General Assembly was received and he was commended for his diligence.

A letter from the Christian Observer relative to Church paper week was read, received as information and the churches of the Presbytery were urged to observe Church paper week November 4 to 11.

A report from the Trustees of Presbytery was read, received and their request for $50.00 was granted to be paid as soon as the funds are available.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg,
Mecklenburg County,
Chalotte, N. C.
Gentlemen: 1.

Your Trustees beg to report:

We met in executive session October 10, 1928, at the office of the Industrial Loan & Investment Bank, Charlotte, N. C.

On motion Mr. J. Lee Choate was chosen Chairman of the Board and H. C. Alexander, Secretary.

We obtained much valuable information from Rev. A. A. Walker as

to the Stanley Hall property and also took cognizance of the property in Rockingham left to the Presbytery by the late W. R. Coppedge.

Owing to the tangled condition of the Stanley Hall property, your Trustees request an appropriation of $50 to cover the cost of ferreting out and adjusting errors and discrepancies that may have occurred in the handling of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE CHOATE, Chairman,
HUNTER MARSHALL, JR.,
H. C. ALEXANDER,

Trustees for Mecklenburg Presbytery.
By H. C. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

The report of the commission to install Rev. E. A. Dillard was adopted:

INSTALLATION OF REV. E. A. DILLARD

The commission appointed to install the Rev. E. A. Dillard as pastor of Tenth Avenue Church met at the church, Sunday evening, October 21, 1928, at 7:30. Constituted with prayer.

Those present were Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. C. W. Sommerville, Elder W. H. Belk and Rev. B. F. Yandell. Dr. Frazer presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. B. F. Yandell charged the pastor, and Dr. Sommerville charged the congregation.

Mr. Dillard was duly installed as pastor and he pronounced the benediction.

DR. W. H. FRAZER, Moderator.
B. F. YANDELL, Sec'y. for Com.

The Committee on Evangelism rendered its report which was adopted. Pending the adoption, Dr. W. B. McIlwaine conducted a conference on evangelism as ordered by Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Our hearts are made glad by the many evidences of the power of the Holy Spirit in our evangelistic meetings during the first half of the church year. The reports that have come to us not only show a large increase in church membership through these meetings, but also indicate an increasing interest in evangelism on the part of the churches, and a more systematic effort to make the evangelistic meetings more effective and worthwhile.

Under the instructions of the Presbytery to "function throughout the Presbytery" your committee sent out self-addressed report cards to all the churches, with the request that these be filled out and mailed promptly. The response has been most gratifying. And your committee would express its appreciation of your co-operation in enabling us to tabulate some

of the results of your meetings, and to present them to Presbytery for its consideration.

Your committee received 62 reports from the churches; 48 meetings were held over a period of 438 days; resulting in 365 professions of faith; 254 additions to the Presbyterian Church by profession; and 64 by letter; making a total of 318 additions to the Church. At the Spring meeting of Presbytery, 27 assignments to meetings were made. Thirteen meetings were held by those assigned; six held by others than those assigned; and eight were either not held, or not reported. Of the 14 reports where no meeting has been held, some churches are planning to hold meetings later; while others are substituting the personal evangelistic campaign in the place of the usual meeting.

We believe that the personal evangelistic campaign is worthy of the consideration of all our churches. It may be that this method of evangelism will help solve the problem of reaching those who do not hear the preacher's message, and of giving the church membership an actual and definite part in evangelistic service. Nevertheless, we believe that as far as possible, the churches should engage in special seasons of specific evangelistic effort, in which the Word of God may be preached, and the thoughts and prayers of the Church, as a whole, concentrated toward the seeking of the lost, and the edifying of the Church.

To this end we recommend:

1. That if practicable a series of evangelistic meetings be held in every church of the Presbytery at least once a year.

2. That we call upon all our people to offer prayer in behalf of these meetings; and that God may richly bless the churches where meetings are being held, the pastors, and the men conducting them.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was adopted.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery makes the following report:

The amount apportioned to Mecklenburg Presbytery by the Synod of North Carolina at its Fall session of 1928 for the Benevolent Causes of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery combined, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1929, is $220,000, which is an increase of $22,103 over the apportionment for the preceding year, which was $197,897.

According to the Statistical Report from this Presbytery to the General Assembly for the last fiscal year, the Benevolent gifts from this Presbytery for all causes (exclusive of Congregational Home Missions and Miscellaneous Contributions) amounted to $206,967. A similar report for the preceding year showed like Benevolences amounting to $237,257, indicating a decline in such gifts of $30,320 for the last fiscal year as compared with the year previous. However, from the Five Year Comparative Sum-

mary of Contributions for Benevolences published in the back of the Presbyterial Minutes for the Fall session of 1927, it appears that this Presbytery's Benevolent gifts for the year which ended March 31, 1926, amounted to $186,055. So that the gain in Benevolent gifts for the fiscal year just passed over that which closed March 31, 1926 (the third year back) was $20,912.

The Benevolent Causes suffering a loss on account of the above mentioned decline are as follows:

Foreign Missions, $7.537; Assembly's Home Missions, $4,248; Bible Cause, $195. Publication and S. S. Work and Assembly's Training School showed slight gains. The net loss in gifts to the Assembly's Causes for last year as compared to the previous year was $11,678.

The decline in the amount of contributions to Synod's causes was as follows: Synod's Home Missions, $1,307; Orphans' Home, $9,172; Educational Institutions, $10,096. Presbytery's Home Missions showed an increase of $1,971. The net decrease in gifts to the Synodical and Presbyterial Causes, therefore, for the last fiscal year as compared to the one just before it was $18,613.

The total amount subscribed for all Benevolent Causes in the last Every Member Canvass was $26,696 less than that for the preceding year. In the preceding year, the total amount subscribed for Benevolences for all purposes fell short of the Synod's apportionment to the Presbytery only $3,140, whereas in the Canvass in March, 1928, the amount of the subscriptions was short of the apportionment for Benevolences by $51,978.

From information coming to the Committee, there is reason to fear that a number of the churches of the Presbytery are backward this year in making good subscriptions given in the last Every Member Canvass, and the Committee feels that it behooves such churches to bestir themselves in carrying out their obligations.

Recommendations

1st. That the Benevolent Askings of the Presbytery for the year beginning April 1, 1929, amounting to $220,000, be adopted, and that the Stewardship Committee be authorized to prorate this amount between the churches of the Presbytery and when so prorated the same to be printed and attached in the back of the Minutes of the Fall meeting of the Presbytery, as heretofore, and that all the churches be urged to present such amounts as shall be apportioned to them as the minimum to be raised for the Benevolent Causes.

2nd. That the per centum for distribution of the Benevolent Funds for the year beginning April 1, 1929, be the same as now obtains, viz:

	Per Cent.
Foreign Missions	33.3
Assembly's Home Missions	16.
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.5
Publication and Sabbath School Wrk	2.
Assembly's Training School	.6
Bible Cause	.6
	.60%

Synod's Home Missions	7.5	
Barium Springs	7.5	
Schools and Colleges	8.7	
Union Theological Seminary	1.3	
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.	
		.40%
Total		100%

3rd. That March 10, 1929, be the date set for the Every Member Canvass for the next fiscal year, in accordance with the recommendation of the Assembly; that the week preceding the date of the Canvass be devoted to prayer and the instruction of the congregation in the great needs and opportunities in our Home and Foreign fields; that every church, if possible, hold special services each night of the week preceding the day of the Canvass, and that special programs relating to some part of our Benevolent Work be presented at these services by some organization of the church; that every church endeavor to have each of its members make subscriptions both to the Benevolent Causes and to the Current Expense Budget of the Church; that full reports of the Canvass be made to the Presbytery at the Spring meeting.

4th. That the second Monday in February, 1929, be appointed as a Day of Prayer by the Presbytery, when it shall meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of prayer to God for His guidance and blessing upon the work of His Church at large and upon that committed to this Presbytery, and that He may lead us into a larger and more faithful service in every department of His work, including the preparation for and carrying out of the Every Member Canvass, and that Moderator appoint some one to conduct this service.

5th. That a sum not exceeding $100 be allowed for necessary expenses incident to the conduct of the office of Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship, to be paid by the Presbyterial Treasurer out of the Tax Fund, on statement furnished by the Secretary of Stewardship.

6th. That a Comparative Summary for the past five years be again published in the Fall Minutes of the Presbytery, showing the number of ministers, candidates, churches, conversions, communicants, Sunday School enrollment, family altars, tithers, values of church and manse property, and indebtedness thereon; contributions to the various causes for Benevolences, as well as for current expenses and building purposes; Benevolent Askings during this five-year period and subscriptions thereto and for current expenses.

7th. That each of the churches of the Presbytery be urged to observe strictly the percentages adopted by the Synod and by the Presbytery for the distribution of its Benevolent funds in order that each of the Benevolent causes may receive the amount anticipated forthat cause and upon which its maintenance to that extent depends.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. McLEAN, Secretary of Stewardship.

Order was set for Foreign Missions at 7:30 p. m.

The Ad Interim Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order made a report, which was adopted:

AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER ON JUDICIAL COMMISSIONS

Your Ad Interim Committee appointed at the last Stated meeting of Presbytery to consider and make recommendation on the Amendments to Book Order sent down by the 1928 Assembly, would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption by the Presbytery of all these proposed amendments, copy of which is hereto attached.

(Signed) C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The report of the commission to organize a church at Midway was read and adopted:

ORGANIZATION OF MIDWAY CHURCH

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, 118th Stated Session, Candor Church, October 23, 1928:

The Commission heretofore appointed by the Presbytery to organize a church in the Midway mill community, west of Rockingham, makes the following report:

At 3:00 o'clock p. m., on July 29, 1928, the commission. composed of Rev. A. A. Walker as Chairman, Rev. T. M. Stribling and Rev. W. G. Thomas, and Ruling Elders H. T. Baldwin, K. M. McInnis, J. H. McRae and F. L. Pickett, met at the Midway Community Church at an appointed afternoon service, Rev. W. G. Thomas acting as Secretary. The commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. T. Smith.

After the singing of a hymn and the invocation by Rev. A. A. Walker, Rev. W. G. Thomas preached a sermon from the text, I Chronicles 11:10. Following the sermon the chairman of the commission made a brief recital of the previous proceedings of the Presbytery preparatory to the service. Then the persons already church members were received by letter and by statement. The applicants for admission to the church on profession of faith in Christ were examined and received. The number received into the church by letter, statement and on profession of faith was 20.

The Covenant prescribed in the Book of Church Order was proposed by the chairman to the congregation and it was entered affirmatively, with uplifted hand. Declaration was then made by the chairman that they constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

It was declared desirable to elect Elders and Deacons. Steps were taken according to the Book of Church Order. J. E. McRae and A. S. Ormsby were elected Elders, and Scott Brigman and L. W. McCaskill were elected Deacons. The questions for examination and ordination and

installation prescribed in the Book of Church Order were then proposed by the chairman to the candidates, and being answered in the affirmative, the usual question to the congregation was then proposed and affirmative answer was given. The candidates were then set apart to the offices of Elders and Deacons, with prayer by the chairman and laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, according to the apostolic example, after which the chairman and other members of the Presbytery extended the right hand of fellowship. Declaration was then made that they had been elected, ordained and installed to their offices, agreeably to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

A charge to the officers and congregation was then delivered by Rev. T. M. Stribling. Action was taken to secure the regular ministration of the Word. The church was named Midway. The service was closed with the benediction by Rev. A. A. Walker.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. THOMAS, Secretary.

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine was appointed to audit the books of the Committee on Christian Education.

Recess was taken until 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened, the order being Foreign Missions Dr. E. G. Gammon was asked to preside. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee was read. Pending its adoption, Rev. Lacy L. Little, D.D., of China, Moderator of the Synod, delivered a most excellent Foreign Mission address. The report with its recommendation was adopted. Presbytery was led in prayer for the Foreign Mission Work by the Moderator.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Your Committee submits the following report pending the adoption of which request is made that Dr. Lacy Little, of our China Mission force, be heard:

From our Committee at Nashville there is still rejoicing over the gifts of the Church for the past year—$1,663,000. Of this amount $125,000 was donated for part payment of the China situation due to the civil war. The balance paid the year's expenses and reduced the deficit from $290,000 to $132. Nor did this interfere with the churches' gifts to other causes.

For the present year the news is not so bright. According to the last word from Dr. E. W. Smith, we are $27,000 behind our receipts up to

September 1st for 1927, and $56,000 behind our receipts for the same period of 1926.

There is no special word concerning the various countries in which we have our missions other than the account of the splendid labor of our workers who struggle patiently on in their respective places. The single exception has to do with China. The news from that country is to the effect that the situation is clearing. According to one missionary, "The evangelistic opportunity is greater than ever before."

Upon the request of the Committee we urge this recommendation:

That Presbytery engage in special prayer that the missionary spirit of our Lord may be richly poured out upon the ministers and members that the foreign work of our Church may advance and the appeals for reinforcements from Africa, Brazil, Japan, Korea, and Mexico, be met.

EDGAR G. GAMMON, Chairman.

Rev. J. M. Walker was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises Wednesday morning.

The report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The Commitee on the Assembly's Minutes rendered the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

This Committee would announce that it's Chairman has for the first time in his life gone from beginning to end of the Assembly's Minutes.

We find many things of interest, the more important of which for this Presbytery come before the body through other channels. We call attention to the fact that Mecklenburg's overture that our Church cease correspondence with the United Presbyterian Church relative to organic union, was answered in the negative. Again the Presbyteries are ordered, not urged to "collect and pay" one cent per member for the support of the Historical Foundation. All ministers are urged to familiarize themselves with the principles and details of this proposed Annuity Plan.

Strange as it may seem, the new Directory for Worship was endorsed almost unanimously by the Presbyteries, but was referred back to the Ad Interim Committee on Optional Forms, to be brought before the Assembly of 1929 for final action.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education urges many resolutions on the churches. The Committee on Bills and Overtures hands down a number of decisions that should delight our ecclesiastical lawyers. There is a half-page of "Special Days and Weeks," that take up a great part of our year's work. By elimination we can get a few good dates for our own programs.

To sum up our report in much seriousness. This record of the work of the Assembly relates in every page to the work of our Presbytery and

our individual churches. It deserves a careful study by every pastor, that he may carry on our work intelligently.

For the Committee,
WM. B. McILWAINE, JR., Chairman.

The report on Presbyterial Tax Assessment was read, approved and the recommendations adopted:

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

The following churches have not paid their Presbyterial Tax for year 1927-28: Allen, Bethany, Camden, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Stevenson, Tenth Avenue, Unionville, Walkersville, Marshville, Midland, Morgan Memorial. North Charlotte, Oakboro, Peachland, Polkton, Rehoboth, Salem, Seversville, Six-Mile Creek, Siler, and Stanfield.

With reference to the report of the Committee on Assessments docketed by Spring meeting of Presbytery for consideration at this Fall meeting, which report is as follows:

1. That the Presbyterial assessment for the year beginning April 1, 1928, be reduced from 22 cents per capita to 17 cents per capita.

2. In interest of Presbyterial economy we would recommend that the Minutes of the Presbytery be printed only once a year instead of the present custom of twice a year.

We would recommend:

1. That the Presbyterial tax be reduced to 20 cents per capita.

2. That the Minutes be printed twice a year as hitherto.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. S. CHANDLER, Chairman.

Presbytery instructed the pastors and ruling elders representing churches not having paid their Presbyterial tax to bring the matter to the attention of their churches and that this tax be paid as soon as possible.

The report on Leadership Training was adopted:

REPORT ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Your Sub-committee on Religious Education having charge of the Leadership Training Work of the Presbytery, begs to report as follows:

1. In carrying out your recommendations of last year your Committee employed four ladies from the Assembly's Training School to conduct Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Teacher Training work. These young ladies began their work June 4th and continued for 12 weeks. Each team of two ladies conducted six schools, making a total of 12 schools in all. These schools were conducted in the following churches:
Huntersville, West Avenue, St. Paul, The Plaza, Mulberry, Hamlet, Troy, Amity, Ellerbe, Central Steele Creek, Wadeville, Sugaw Creek.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

W. E. Price, from Home Missions Treasury	$300.00
J. G. Garth, from Presbyterial Tax	400.00
Sale of Books	11.40
Free-will offerings	52.04
Total Receipts	$763.44

Expenditures

Salaries	$547.50
Books and Supplies	67.53
Traveling Expenses of Workers	94.85
Postage, etc.	2.50
	$712.43
Balance on hand	51.01

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That all churches of the Presbytery which can possibly do so, put on these D. V. B. S. and Teacher Training Classes.

2. That Presbytery continue their support of the work as before in the weaker churches of the Presbytery. That four workers from our Assembly Training School be employed. That $300 be appropriated from Presbytery's Tax Fund and the same amount from the Home Mission Committee, the remainder of the amount needed to come from the Richmond Committee and from free-will offerings where the work is done.

3. That teachers and prospective teachers of our Sunday Schools be urged to take advantage of the Training Classes conducted by the teachers from the Training School, and that they attend the Teacher Training School which begins at First Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, October 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. WILSON.

The report on the Bible Cause was read and with its recommendations adopted:

THE BIBLE CAUSE

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Your Committee on the Bible Cause submits the following report:

The American Bible Society has rounded out 112 years of valuable service to the Church and to the Kingdom. We are of the opinion that our people have failed to visualize the great work which this Society is doing. We would more fully appreciate the fact that the American Bible

Society is the servant of the Church in translating the Scriptures into some 850 languages and dialetcs and in distributing millions of copies in whole or in part in all countries of the world. During these 112 years it has published and circulated 194,000,000 volumes. Last year all previous records as to production were broken when more than 10,000,000 volumes were printed. The Society could say with John Wesley, "The world is my parish." It is the right hand of all missionary enterprises at home and abroad. While it supplies the foreign nations of the world with millions of copies of Scripture it is not unmindful of the strangers within our gates. Last year it distributed the Scriptures in 108 languages here in our own country.

The budget of the Society for the year amounts to $1,345,000. It is estimated that $800,000 of this amount will come from the sale of Bibles, from rents, and from endowments. It will have to look to the various churches and to individual donors for the remaining $545,000. During the year 1927 the various churches contributed about $212,000. Our own Church gave $19,592 of the $28,282 we were asked to give. We carried only about two-thirds of our part of the financial burden. According to the Assembly's Minutes this was the smallest amount we have given since 1919.

Since 1921 each year has shown a decrease in gifts from all denominations over the previous year, except in 1926, when a small increase was shown; and this has taken place in the face of the steadily increasing needs of the Society. Only by using certain funds previously set aside by the Board of Managers, and by borrowing $30,000, was the work of last year made possible. Should we not more adequately support this Society which for 112 years has given itself to the wider distribution of the Bible for the sake of the spiritual life of all mankind?

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery requests ministers and churches to call the attention of their people to the fact that the American Bible Society is always ready to co-operate in every possible way to promote the circulation of the Bible.

2. That all churches of Presbytery be urged to give to the American Bible Society the full amount that is due this cause. As there is no one to keep this cause constantly before the churches, it is likely to be overlooked.

3. That Sunday, December 2, 1928, be observed as Bible Sunday in all our churches, and that on this day our ministers inform their people about the great work the Society is doing. The topic for Bible Sunday this year is "Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom."

THE COMMITTEE,
S. B. LYERLY, Chairman.
J. W. STORK.
H. Q. ALEXANDER.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted. (See Directory in the covers).

After prayer led by Rev. C. H. Rowan Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m. Wednesday, October 24th. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted as amended:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Committee of Christian Education beg leave to make the following report:

We have on our roll 21 Candidates for the Ministry, most of whom are in school doing satisfactory work. B. F. Brown, F. J. Knox, W. B. McSwain, H. A. Gibbert and H. T. Rumage are in Davidson College; J. Marshall Smith is in King College; J. M. Davis is in Presbyterian College of S. C.; J. D. Withrow, Jr., is in Hampden-Sidney College; J. H. Caligan and M. R. Moss are in Union Seminary; H. W. Alexander and E. E. Houghton are in Kentucky Seminary; E. T. Lothery, P. P. Thrower, T. F. Wallace and J. A. McIntyre are in Columbia Seminary.

Guy Weeks is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Petersburg, Va. He reports that he hopes to go back to school next year..

Jack Hand is working in Charlotte. His father is dead and he is helping to support his family. C. L. Norwood is teaching. F. J. Hutchinson is working in Rockingham. John Murray Smith is working and does not know whether he will be able to go back to school. He reports that he hopes to be able to complete his course some time in the future. W. E. Love was working at Hamlet when your Chairman heard from him last.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) That the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief at Louisville be requested to make the following appropriations: To J. H. Caligan, J. M. Davis, H. A. Gilbert, E. F. Lothery, W. B. McSwain, H. T. Ramage, P. P. Thrower and T. F. Wallace, $125 each; to C. K. Pool, $75, and to J. D. Withrow, $100.

(2) When the Presbytery shall have been unable for two years to get a communication from any of its Candidates for the Ministry, the names of such Candidates shall be automatically dropped from the roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Minutes was adopted. The clerk was directed to have the minutes printed in chronological order. It was also ordered that an index be added to the minutes:

PRESBYTERY'S MINUTES

Your Committee on Presbytery's Minutes beg to report that the records of Presbytery have been well kept and we find nothing special to report.

B. FRANK YANDELL, Chairman.
E. A. DILLARD.
JOE D. WOODSIDE.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was reconsidered, and the name of Mrs. C. C. Hook was substituted for that of Dr. A. A. McGeachey, deceased.

The hour of adjournment was moved from 10:30 to 10:40, to hear Dr. Frazer for 15 minutes.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., spoke on Queens College.

Presbytery by rising vote, expressed sympathetic interest in the institution and urged all the churches of the Presbytery who have not already done so to invite Dr. Frazer to speak to them in the interest of the college.

Recess was taken until 11 a. m.

SESSION AT MACEDONIA CHURCH

Presbytery reconvened in Macedonia Church at 11:00 a. m. The Ad Interim Committee appointed "to consider the matter of certain literature published and advertised by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication," asked for an extension of time which was granted.

An adjourned meeting was set for 2:00 p. m., December 3rd, in the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

The report of the Treasurer was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer would report that there is a balance of $205.12 in the treasury.

The Clerk has paid $100 of the Synod's Tax of $235.66, leaving a balance of $135.66 to be paid.

The Treasurer of Benevolences is still due his salary of $100.

The Assembly's claim for a tax for the Historical Commission at Montreat of one cent for each member, about $157, has never been ordered paid.

The balance in the treasury will be necessary for minutes and other expenses. It is hoped that delinquent churches will come to the relief of the Presbytery.

J. G. GARTH.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance and Family Religion submitted the report which was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

If we should have a text for this report we would use the potent words: "If the foundations are destroyed, what shall the righteous do." As the result in large measure of the great war, the back-wash so-called, the very depths of our social customs have been broken up and our moral and spiritual foundations seriously menaced. Because the organized forces of evil saw the Sabbath Day and almost every other commandment set aside to gain the war, they have become obsessed with the thought that nothing is inviolate. That nothing shall be able to withstand the onslaught of their forces against the forces of righteousness, not even the home and the Sabbath Day. The abandon and dare-devil courage developed by the war, their insatiable greed, have been turned loose upon the moral and spiritual foundations of our country—our Christian institutions and great reforms, and they battle with a grim determination and assurance of success born of the pit itself. Three things are especially attacked by them at this time: The home, the Sabbath Day and the great moral and economic reform, the prohibition of the liquor traffic, that great enemy of the home. It is the same forces of evil which are attacking all along the line, and our only hope is to put on the whole armour and fight for our lives and our institutions.

In the spirit of our forefathers who established our government and planted the Christian Church in the wilderness of the new world, we must work and fight and pray and never give up the struggle since we are assured of final success.

We recommend that the offering for Protestant Relief and the Lord's Day Alliance be taken upon the fourth Sabbath of October, the day set apart by the General Assembly.

R. J. McILWAIN,
For the Committee.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet was reappointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon.

Presbytery continued business and postponed the sermon until the afternoon session.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The Ad Interim Committee on Young People's Work submitted a report which was amended and adopted and is as follows:

Whereas, the Synod's program for Young People's Work is practically limited to the Davidson Conference;

Whereas, the majority of Presbyterian Young People are to some extent affiliated with the Christian Endeavor organization;

Whereas, attending a Christian Endeavor Convention entails considerable expense upon our young people;

Therefore, Mecklenburg Presbytery earnestly requests, recommends and urges the Board of Managers of the Davidson Conference:

First. To recognize the fact that a very large number of its student body are Christian Endeavorers.

Second. To include in the curriculum an optional course in Christian Endeavor Methods.

Third. That one evening's session be given over to Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Societies for the launching of their program for the year.

The Young People's Work Committee was granted permission to promote a Presbyterial Conference next summer, and authority to request Queens College property for use of this Conference.

Rev. V. R. Gaston, of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at the call of the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45.

The Judicial Committee reported that no matters had come into its hands.

The report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions submitted its report which was adopted:

HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions would make the following report:

We have examined the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions and wish to commend the Committee for its splendid report. We would endorse the report and recommend its adoption with all the recommendations.

Q. N. HUNNEYCUTT, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

The Executive Committee of Home Missions submits the following report for the first half of the Church year:

Your Committee rejoices in the progress that is being made in Home Mission labors. Good work is being done in practically every field under the care of this Committee. The men are faithful, and some most encouraging reports are coming in. Moreover, the churches are supporting this work with a greater liberality than ever before; and it is being sent in with a regularity that is to be most heartily commended. It saves us the necessity of borrowing at the bank to pay the workers, and wondering all the year long whether or not we are going to have enough to meet our expenses in the end. I speak for the whole Committee when I say the liberal contributions to this work is changing the whole character of the work for those in charge. Having gotten out from under the staggering debt which we inherited a few years ago, we are now able to do some real constructive Home Mission work, and to do it with some pleasure.

In this year's work here are some of the things that are most encouraging things that prove to us that the work is well worthwhile.

Evangelism

Reports from the various fields show that there has been a large increase in membership. During the summer there have been 173 professions of faith. 121 of whom united with our Church. In addition 97 have been received by letter. This is a larger number than was reported for the whole of last year. Thirty-one meetings have been held, and the large majority of those coming into the Church on profession of faith came through the meetings; to be exact, 117 out of the 121. For this reason we are led to believe that the men should put more emphasis on Evangelism in their weekly preaching.

Conference of the Home Mission Men

A conference of the Home Mission workers was held in the Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte, on June 26th, lasting all day. The time was taken up in a discussion of the practical problems of the field. It resulted in a better understanding of our common task, and a more wholehearted co-operation on the part of all concerned. The Caldwell Memorial Church furnished delightful entertainment for the conference, and the ladies of the church provided special entertainment in the afternoon for the wives of the Home Mission men. In all it was a most delightful day, and so profitable that the workers voted unanimously to hold such another conference next year, the place being Morven, and the time set, the second Tuesday of June.

New Church

A new church has been organized at Midway, in one of the suburbs of Rockingham. They are using a church building erected by the company owning the mill at that place, but our church has sole use of it. The organization of this church grew out of a great revival meeting held at this place this summer by Rev. W. T. Smith, pastor at Bethel and Cor-

nelius churches. Mr. Smith has been greatly blessed in a number of meetings which he has held this year. Rev. T. M. Stribling is temporarily supplying this church. We have a recommendation touching its grouping.

New Buildings

The new church at Euto is not complete, but they have reached the point where they can use it. It should be completed before the winter is over.

The churches at Peachland and Polkton plan to begin immediately the erection of a manse for their pastor, M. B. Prince, a Senior at Columbia Seminary, who comes to them as their pastor in the spring.

The Marston group of churches is in sore need of a manse. This is one of the most promising fields in all our Home Mission work; but it has this handicap. Plans are being laid by which one may be secured. Your Committee will have to help them in this work.

The North Charlotte Church has secured a beautiful new lot, the gift of Mr. C. W. Johnson, out on the car line, an ideal spot for a church, and they now plan to sell their old church and build a new one at this new location, costing about $10,000. This church is making rapid progress under their energetic leader, Rev. A. F. Doty, the new pastor. Your Committee is helping quite liberally with this work.

The church at Troy, under the leadership of their pastor, W. C. Copeland, is leaving no stone unturned that they may secure the funds to complete their much needed new building. We sincerely hope this will be an accomplished fact before another meeting of Presbytery. As a Presbytery we have played with this important piece of work all too long already.

Supplies

During the summer the following Supplies have been used:

Pageland Group—M. R. Moss, a Junior at Union Seminary.

Polkton Group—M. B. Prince, a Middler at Solumbia Seminary.

Morven Group—J. S. McFall, a Middler at Columbia.

Marston Group—J. A. McIntyre, who entered Columbia as a Junior this fall.

Assistant to J. W. Stork at Mt. Gilead and Norwood—T. F. Wallace, a Middler at Columbia.

Oakboro Group—S. T. Harvin, a Middler from Columbia.

Vacant Groups

The return of student supplies to the Seminaries leaves the following groups vacant: Roberdel, Brainard, and Cameronian (this group is being temporarily supplied by Rev. R. J. McIlwaine); Marston, Marks Creek, Rourks Chapel, McLean Memorial; Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield; Page-

land, Beulah and Salem. The Polkton group and the Morven group are being supplied by the students from Columbia who supplied them the past two summers. These churches will call these students in May, and they have agreed to accept the calls when offered.

The Home Mission work is in sore need of two good men to take the vacant groups in Richmond County. In fact we need three men for those fields, thus enabling us to make an additional group out of that crowded work. It should be mentioned here that the laymen of the churches of Richmond County are working out a scheme whereby the vacant churches in the county can have regular services in the absence of the pastor, and the men are responding most nobly to the call.

Receipts from the churches up to the present this year amount to $8,000. That together with a balnce on hand to begin the year with of $3,500, has enabled your Committee to pay all expenses up to date, leaving a small working balance of about $500 on hand with which to begin the second half of the year.

Recommendations

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That the new church at Midway be grouped with Roberdel, Cameronian, and Brainard.

2. Supplies be granted as follows: Tabernacle and Waxhaw, C. E. White; Unionville, Bethlehem, and Midland, T. R. Alexander; Baden and Palestine, A. S. Anderson; Six-Mile Greek (temporarily), T. F. Grier; Peachland and Polkton, M. B. Prince, student supply; Morven, Lilesville, and Camden, J. S. McFall, student supply.

3. In view of the vital importance of Home Missions in the building up of the Kingdom of God both at home and abroad; and in view of the many urgent calls that are constantly coming to the Committee to aid in building needy churches and manses in addition to the supporting of an ever enlarging work (We now have 51 churches under our care), Presbytery urges each church in the Presbytery to do its best to pay in full its apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, namely, 15 per cent of the total budget.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The following report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would submit the following report:

Rev. C. W. Sommerville, Rev. J. A. McQueen, Rev. A. S. Johnson and Rev. W. P. Chedester were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. A. Calligan and Elders G. A. McRae, of the Midway Church;

C. A. Bland, of the Wadesboro Church, and Elder John Kuck, of Amity Church, were excused after the Tuesday afternoon session.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRIBLING, Chairman.

Rev. W. P. Chedester was given permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery until spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. R. A. McLeod, of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Thanks submitted a report which was adopted by Presbytery with a rising vote.

The invitation of Steele Creek Church was accepted for the spring meeting of Presbytery on April 9, 1929, at 8 p. m.

Miss Katie B. Pridgen, superintendent of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was given the privileges of the floor and spoke in regard to the Institute.

Presbytery recorded its pleasure upon hearing Miss Pridgen.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies submitted the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

The Committee recommends:

1. That the request for M. E. Peabody to continue to supply Newell Church until next meeting of Presbytery be granted.
2. That the request of Mallard Creek Church for the privilege of employing Dr. W. H. Frazer as stated supply until next meeting of Presbytery be granted.

P. W. WILSON, Chairman.

Presbytery voted to co-operate with the Assembly's Historical Foundation in Montreat by depositing our records with the Foundation and pay the tax levied on Presbytery by the Assembly for the support of this Foundation.

Rev. J. G. Garth presented the Presbyterian Standard.

The Committee on Revising Presbytery's Manual was continued.

The Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

The calling of he roll was dispensed with and after singing a hymn and the bendiction Presbytery adjourned.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Comparative Summary for Five Years

	1924	1$25	1926	1927	1928
Ministers	59	61	58	58	63
Candidates	15	23	25	28	22
Churches	88	90	92	93	93
Conversions	663	850	694	576	626
Communicants	14,474	15,230	15,584	15,047	15,711
Sunday School Enrollment	13,385	13,281	13,505	12,953	13,818
Family Altars	787	894	744	822	
Tithers	1,761	1,924	1,741	1,625	
Value of Churches				$1,696,400	
Value of Manses				205,300	
Debt on Church Property				213,982	

Contributions

Foreign Missions	$ 59,921	$ 64,048	$ 61,296	$ 77,160	$ 69,623
Assembly's Home Missions	19,822	20,947	20,976	27,410	23,162
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief	10,777	9,684	11,276	11,535	11,441
Publication and S. S. Work	3,044	3,244	3,657	3,573	3,700
Assembly's Training Schl.				892	1,261
Bible Cause	784	821	984	1,082	887
Assembly's Causes	94,342	98,744	98,189	121,752	110,074
Synod's Home Missions	11,266	10,844	13,269	14,800	13,493
Orphans' Home	34,666	23,992	25,561	39,377	30,205
Educational Institutions	19,400	21,507	25,082	38,920	28,824
Presby'l. Home Missions	18,886	18,153	23,954	22,400	24,371
Synod's and Presby.'s Cs's.	84,218	74,496	87,866	115,506	96,893
Denominational Benevolen's.	178,560	173,240	186,055	237,258	206,967
Pastors' Salaries	77,427	82,022	84,104	81,900	94,310
Current Expenses	184,244	196,734	149,105	117,011	122,330
Congregational H. Missions	11,216	7,771	6,590	2,758	3,045
Buildings, etc.				82,233	90,520
Local Church	272,887	286,527	249,799	283,902	290,205
Miscellaneous	30,143	28,081	17,152	23,667	24,543
GRAND TOTAL	$481,590	$487,848	$453,006	$544,827	$521,715

Every Member Canvass

Benevolent Askings	$153,410	$174,581	$176,754	$175,855	$197,997
Amt. Sub. to Benevolences	141,921	152,638	153,390	172,715	146,019
Amt. Sub. to Cur. Expenses	165,700	189,081	193,068	196,305	195,697
Total Subscriptions	307,621	341,719	246,458	369,020	341,716
No. Sub. to Benevolences	6,859	7,591	7,400	7,050	5,245
No. Sub. to Cur. Exp'ses.	8,021	8,493	8,461	7,979	6,112
Total No. Subscriptions	14,880	16,084	15,861	15,029	11,357

BENEVOLENT ASKINGS

For Year Beginning April 1, 1929

Member-ship		Askings Per Member	Total Benev. Budget	Presby-terial Tax
1,100	Charlotte First	$55.00	$ 60,500	$ 220
2,010	Charlotte Second	33.00	66,330	402
346	Myers Park	27.50	9,515	69
859	Caldwell Memorial	16.50	14,164	172
360	Monroe First	16.50	5,940	72
91	Central Steele Creek	13.20	1,201	18
54	Morven	11.00	594	11
704	Steele Creek	11.00	7,744	141
346	Sugaw Creek	11.00	3,806	79
552	Tenth Avenue	11.00	6,072	110
588	Westminster	11.00	6,468	118
64	Banks	8.80	563	13
162	Mallard Creek	8.80	1,422	32
92	McGee	8.80	810	18
260	Sharon	8.80	2,288	52
110	Wadesboro	8.80	968	22
165	Williams Memorial	8.80	1,452	23
350	Albemarle	6.00	2,370	70
297	Hamlet	6.60	1,960	60
319	Huntersville	6.60	2,105	64
115	Newell	6.60	759	23
224	Paw Creek	6.60	2,135	65
141	Pineville	6.60	931	28
136	Seversville	6.60	898	27
96	Waxhaw	6.60	634	19
345	West Avenue	6.60	2,277	69
139	Cook's Memorial	5.50	765	28
29	Pee Dee	5.50	160	6
110	Rockingham	5.50	605	22
314	St. Pauls	5.50	1,727	63
140	Amity	4.40	615	28
88	Cornelius	4.40	387	18
256	Hopewell	4.40	1,126	51
110	Pleasant Hill	4.40	519	22
423	Philadelphia	4.40	1,861	85
229	Providence	4.40	1,008	46
125	Ramah	4.40	550	25
158	Thomasboro	4.40	695	32
110	Badin	3.30	363	22
155	Bethel	3.30	512	31
35	Biscoe	3.30	116	7
90	Marshville	3.30	297	18
43	Marston	3.30	142	9
95	Matthews	3.30	314	19
129	Mt. Gilead	3.30	426	26
22	Norman	3.30	73	5

204	Norwood	3.30	673	41
200	Plaza	3.30	660	40
161	Robinson	3.30	531	32
44	Troy	3.30	145	9
42	Unionville	3.30	139	8
146	Wilmore	3.30	482	30
80	Bethlehem	2.20	176	16
46	Brainard	2.20	101	9
77	Camden	2.20	169	15
63	Cameronian	2.20	139	13
78	Candor	2.20	172	17
87	Indian Trail	2.20	191	17
36	Lee Park	2.20	79	7
11	Lilesville	2.20	24	2
37	Locust	2.20	81	7
120	Macedonia	2.20	264	24
82	Mark's Creek	2.20	180	16
72	Mt. Carmel	2.20	158	14
55	North Charlotte	2.20	121	11
50	Pageland	2.20	110	10
5	Palestine	2.20	11	1
26	Peachland	2.20	57	5
48	Polkton	2.20	106	10
18	Porter	2.20	40	4
66	Roberdell	2.20	145	13
40	Rourk's Chapel	2.20	88	8
88	Siler	2.20	194	18
37	Six Mile Creek	2.20	81	8
40	Stevenson	2.20	88	8
16	Stanfield	2.20	35	3
13	Star	2.20	29	3
43	Turner	2.20	95	9
25	Wadeville	2.20	55	5
115	Walkersville	2.20	253	23
149	Mulberry	1.34	200	30
25	Allen	1.10	28	5
60	Altan	1.10	66	12
35	Bethany	1.10	39	7
50	Beulah	1.10	39	10
80	Ellerbe	1.10	55	16
34	McLean's Memorial	1.10	88	7
35	Midland	1.10	37	7
20	Midway	1.10	27	4
28	Morgan Memorial	1.10	31	6
15	Oakboro	1.10	17	3
49	Rehoboth	1.10	54	10
56	Salem	1.10	62	11
33	Tabernacle	1.10	36	7
15,711	Total		$222,762	$3,150

The Thanksgiving Offering and the Sunday School Offerings for Barium Springs are to be over and above the 7½% in the budget. It takes just about twice as much to pay the expenses of the Orphanage as the amount assigned in the Budget.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS

33.3 Foreign Missions—Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Per Ct. Assembly Causes:

16. Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

7.5 Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, 5th and Market Sts., Louisville, Ky.

2. Publication and Sunday School Work—Mr. R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth St., Richmond, Va.

.6 Bible Cause—Mr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.

.6 Assembly's Training School—Mr. Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Synod's Causes:

7.5 Synod's Home Missions—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C.

7.5 Barium Springs Orphanage—Mr. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

8.7 Schools and Colleges—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C.

1.3 Union Theological Seminary—Mr. Wm. R. Miller, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Presbytery's Causes:

15. Presbytery's Home Missions—Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

Benevolent Treasurer for the Presbytery:
Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAL TAX is 20 cents per member as fixed by Presbytery at Candor Church, October 23, 1928.

ALL BENEVOLENT FUNDS should be remitted MONTHLY direct to the treasurers or to the Benevolent Fund Treasurer of the Presbytery, Mr. W. E. Price, 30 W. Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.

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15. **Sessional Records**—W. T. Smith, R. S. Burwell, Q. N. Huneycutt, and five elders.

16. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

    (2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.

    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier.

    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.

    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.

    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. H. Rowan.

    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, W. H. Matheson.

    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1932; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1930.

2. **Queens**—Mrs. C. C. Hook, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1931; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1929; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1930.

3. **Albemarle**—M. J. Harris, A. C. Huneycutt, A. E. McCausland—Terms expire 1931; R. J. McIlwain, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1929; J. M. Harry, J. W. Stork, J. H. McCrae, J. M. Morrow, Mrs. W. E. Milton, Lynn R. Walker—Terms expire 1930.

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MINUTES

of

Mecklenburg Presbytery

119th STATED SESSION

Steele Creek Church

April 9, 10, 11, 1929

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Dec. 3, 1928, Feb. 4, 1929, May 6, 1929, May 31, 1929

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C.

Jan. 25, 1929

DIRECTORY

Rev. W. H. Frazer, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Trustees of Presbytery—H. C. Alexander, Hunter Marshall, Jr., J. L. Choate.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Walker, C. G. Long, W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Rowan, Lynn R. Walker, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, J. F. Hardie.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—E. G. Gammon, C. G. Long, W. L. Wallis, J. Arthur Henderson, M. B. Spier.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—J. F. Hardie, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, W. H. Matheson, J. W. McClung, J. M. Oldham.
4. **Religious Education**—General Chairman: S. B. Lyerly.
   (1) Children's Division: W. M. Wilcox, W. E. Price.
   (2) Young People's Division: E. A. Dillard, M. E. Peabody, F. H. Bierman.
   (3) Sunday School Extension: J. G. Garth, H. J. Spencer.
   (4) Leadership Training: B. F. Yandell, G. M. Beaty, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.
5. **Bible Cause**—S. B. Lyerly, J. W. Stork.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, A. L. McDuffie, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—W. H. Johnston, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—C. R. Nisbet, I. E. Wallace, B. F. Yandell, J. R. Bridges, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.

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MINUTES

of

Mecklenburg Presbytery

119th STATED SESSION

Steele Creek Church

April 9, 10, 11, 1929

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Dec. 3, 1928, Feb. 4, 1929, May 6, 1929, May 31, 1929

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C.

Jan. 25, 1929

PRESS OF
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ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, First Church, December 3, 1928.

Presbytery met in adjourned session at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, December 31, 1928, and was called to order by Rev. S. B. Lyerly, Moderator, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

ROLL

Ministers: S. B. Lyerly, J. G. Garth, J. M. Walker, B. F. Yandell, R. S. Burwell, C. R. Nisbet, C. E. White, A. S. Johnston, J. R. Bridges, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, P. W. Wilson, J. C. Grier, J. F. Hardie, S. B. McLean, A. R. Shaw, C. G. Long, W. H. Frazer, R. W. Culbertson, E. C. Gammon, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, A. F. Doty, G. C. Huntington, C. C. Beam, W. H. Matheson.

Elders: W. R. Long, Sugaw Creek; J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; Jno. Huck, Amity; S. M. Alexander, McGee; J. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; J. M. Oldham, First Church; Dr. Alexander Graham, Second Church.

A quorum being found present the Presbytery proceeded to business.

Rev. S. B. McLean was selected Temporary Clerk.

A request from Hopewell Church for the services of Dr. C. W. Sommerville as stated supply until spring meeting of Presbytery was granted.

A communication from Dr. S. L. Morris was read, asking for information as to the action of the Presbytery in regard to Fraternal Relations with the United Presbyterian Church. Action was deferred until spring meeting of Presbytery.

Action was also deferred until spring meeting of Presbytery on the question of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Mr. J. M. Oldham was added to the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Rev. J. M. Blain, of East Hanover Presbytery, and Rev. J. E. Guthrie, of Concord Presbytery, Rev. Geo. F. Robertson of Holston Presbytery, and Rev. J. E. Berryhill, of Kings Mountain Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

A certificate of dismission from Brazos Presbytery for Rev. Jas. F. Hardie, D.D., was presented, and after due examination, Dr. Hardie was received into the Presbytery, when he shall have signed the covenant.

The call of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, was placed in the hands of Dr. Hardie, who signified his acceptance of the call.

The following commission for the installation of Dr. Hardie was appointed:

Dr. J. R. Bridges to preside; Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet to preach the sermon; Dr. A. S. Johnson to charge the pastor; Dr. W. H. Frazer to charge the congregation, and the following elders: Mr. W. A. Jamison, of West Avenue; Mr. Thomas Glasgow, of Myers Park.

Sunday, December 9, 1928 at 4:30 p. m. was fixed as the time and the Second Presbyterian Church as the place for the installation.

A resolution was read and received as information from the Presbytery of Brazos testifying as to the high character and service of Dr. Hardie.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn today, it adjourn to meet here on February 4th, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of engaging in a season of intercession for the divine blessing on the Church at large and on this Presbytery, for its work, and especially with regard to the Every Member Canvass on March 10th, and that Rev. S. B. McLean, the Secretary of Stewardship, be in charge of the meeting.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet reported for Committee on Schools and Colleges that the condition of Albemarle School is such that very careful attention to its affairs is needed and he recommended that this committee be enlarged in order that necessary attention be given or that a separate committee be appointed to collaborate with this committee. It was so ordered and the following were appointed:

Revs. J. M. Walker, E. G. Gammon, W. H. Johnston, and elders J. W. Davenport, of Paw Creek; W. A. McAuly, Mt. Gilead.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

S. B. McLEAN, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., January 25, 1929.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session in First Presbyterian Church, at 11:30 a. m., January 25, 1929.

ROLL

Ministers: A. R. Shaw, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. W. Grier, J. C. Grier, J. M. Walker, S. B. Lyerly, W. H. Johnston, A. A. Walker S. B. McLean, W. H. Matheson, M. E. Peabody, J. G. Garth, E. A. Dillard, A. F. Doty, J. F. Hardie, B. F. Yandell, P. W. Wilson.

Elders: Geo. F. Dunn, West Avenue; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; J. W. Davenport, Paw Creek.

A quorum was found to be present and opened with prayer by Dr. A. R. Shaw.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly presided.

The call for meeting was then read as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in called session for the following business:

1. To act on the request of Rev. Parks W. Wilson for the dissolution of the pastorate at West Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C.

2. To dismiss Mr. Wilson to the Presbytery of Memphis if the way is clear.

3. To take action on any business arising out of the above.

Time and place of called meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Friday, January 25, at 11:30 a. m

Rev. M. E. Peabody was chosen as Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Parks W. Wilson tendered his resignation and asked for dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the West Avenue Church.

A motion was made that request be granted.

Mr. Wilson moved that Mr. Johnson, of the Committee

appointed to represent the congregation, be given the privilige of floor, which was granted.

The congregation reported through Mr. Geo. Dunn that the Church refused to unite in the request to Presbytery.

Mr. Johnson, having been given the privilege of the floor, presented the Church's objections in the form of a petition to Presbytery, which was read.

Upon motion the privilege of the floor was granted to any of the Church members who might wish to speak.

After hearing discussions during which the devotion of both pastor and people was beautifully revealed, Presbytery voted to grant the request, after tributes had been paid by the brethren.

Upon motion Mr. Wilson's request for dismission to Memphis Presbytery was granted.

Mr. Wilson, as retiring Chairman of Young People's Work, suggested Rev. E. A. Dillard to succeed him.

Upon motion Mr. Dillard was appointed.

After the reading of the minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

M. E. PEABODY, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., February 4, 1929.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in First Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m., and a quorum was found present.

ROLL

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, A. R. Shaw, S. B. McLean, S. B. Lyerly, J. M. Walker, C. E. White, E. A. Dillard, W. H. Matheson, R. W. Culbertson, G. C. Huntington, W. H. Johnston, J. W. Grier, C. R. Nisbet, W. T. Smith, H. E. Gurney, M. E. Peabody, W. H. Frazer, A. S. Johnson, E. G. Gammon, C. W. Sommerville, R. S. Burwell, J. C. Grier, T. H. Mitchell, T. R. Alexander, J. R. Bridges.

Elders: A. W. Potts, Banks; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; J. B. Spillman, Second Presbyterian; W. R. Long, Sugaw Creek; E. M. Neel, Steele Creek.

Moderator S. B. Lyerly called meeting to order and it was opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The Moderator then appointed Rev. M. E. Peabody Temporary Clerk.

Meeting was then turned over to Rev. S. B. McLean, Secretary of Stewardship, to enter upon a season of prayer. After reading appropriate passages of scripture he called upon Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, and Rev. R. W. Culbertson to lead in prayer.

An address was then delivered by Rev. E. A. Dillard on the Principles of Stewardship, after which he led the body in prayer.

After remarks by Mr. McLean upon the splendid address to which we had listened and the significance and blessedness of such a meeting as this, the body was led in prayer by Elders Spillman and Potts, and Rev. G. C. Huntington.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie was then presented and delivered a stirring address upon God's great purpose and plan for the evangelization of the world, after which the meeting was led in prayer by Dr. W. H. Frazer, Rev. J. W. Grier, and Dr. A. R. Shaw.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was then sung, led by Mr. W. R. Long.

"The Cause and Cure of the Delinquency in Benevolences" was then presented by Rev. J. M. Walker.

After this moving address and a heart-searching talk by the chairman, Presbytery was led in prayer by Mr. Peabody, Dr. Bridges, and Dr. Nisbet.

Dr. Lacy L. Little was then presented as one fresh from the foreign field. He presented "The Coming of the Kingdom" in his own attractive and forceful way.

The body was then called upon to engage in a season of voluntary prayer in the kneeling posture.

The body was led in singing "Seal Us, Oh Holy Spirit," by Mr. Spillman, after which Dr. A. S. Johnson led us in prayer.

In the absence of Dr. J. F. Hardie, who was to have spoken on "Abounding in This Grace Also," the chair called for voluntary remarks by any present.

Dr. Johnson responded and suggested "Consecration" as being the solution of our problem.

Dr. Frazer was then called upon and stressed very forcefully the need of co-operation in all the phases of the Church's efforts as necessary for advancement along all lines.

Dr. Shaw presented the superior wealth of our nation to the other nations.

Upon motion we returned to the regular business of Presbytery.

The Commission to install Rev. J. F. Hardie, D.D., at Second Church, Charlotte, reported the installation as taking place, December 9th.

Request was made to continue the supply of Rev. A. H. Frazer at McGee. Upon motion this was granted.

A rising vote of thanks was given for the splendid addresses listened to, and the appreciation of the presence and addresses of our visitors.

Closed with prayer by Moderator.

M. E. PEABODY, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED SPRING MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 119th Stated Session at Steel Creek Church, Tuesday, April 9, 1929, at 8 p. m. and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator Rev. S. B. Lyerly from Mark 16: 15.

After the sermon the communion service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Hardie, D.D., and Rev. C. G. Long.

The roll was called and the following were found present:

ROLL

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, G. C. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, C. E. White, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, W. B. McIlwaine, S. B. Lyerly, T. F. Huneycutt, M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, I. E. Wallace, C. G. Long, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, Lynn R. Walker, W. H. Johnston, J. C. McGehee, C. H. Rowan, T. M. Stribling, B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, A. L. McDuffie, W. H. Matheson, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, T. H. Mitchell, W. C. Copeland, A. F. Doty, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, T. R. Alexander, J. F. Hardie.

Elders: R. W. Elliott, Altan; E. A. Morrison, Allen; A. D. Campbell, Amity; O. W. Potts, Banks; Ray Clontz, Bethlehem; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; L. R. Lisk, Candor; J. N. Herron, Central Steele Creek; T. J. Smith, Charlotte First, C. M. Strong, Charlotte Second; T. M. Davis, Cook's Memorial; J. I. Procter, Cornelius; J. I. Efird, Ellerbe; T. H. Rowan, Hamlet, J. G. McElroy, Hopewell, J. L. Choate, Huntersville; A. F. Doty, Lee Park; J. C. Smith, Marshville, T. M. Alexander, McGee; W. H. Belk, Monroe First; T. W. Smith, Morgan Memorial, R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; H. G. Rhyne, Mulberry; Hamilton McKay, Myers Park; J. A. Newell, Newells; H. M. Nicholson, North Charlotte; J. I. Campbell, Norwood; F. C. Efird, Oakboro; D. E. Clark, Pageland; L. M. Torrence, Paw Creek; W. B. Blount, Plaza; J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; J. M. Caruthers, Pineville; J. L. Currence, Pleasant Hill; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Providence; R. O. Robinson, Seversville; J. V. Brown, Sharon; E. A.

Norris, Siler; R. C. Freeman, Steele Creek; N. C. White, St. Paul; C. H. Caldwell, Sugaw Creek; P. J. C. Efird, Tabernacle; R. W. Mitchell, Tenth Avenue; W. R. Price. Thomasboro; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Henry McWhirter, Walkersville; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; R. G. Spratt, Westminster; W. A. Howie, Williams Memorial; S. B. Porter, Wilmore.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., was nominated for Moderator and elected by acclamation.

Rev. C. G. Long was elected temporary clerk by acclamation.

Ruling Elder J. W. McCain, of Waxhaw, presented the Moderator with a gavel made of walnut, hickory and cedar from historic trees near Waxhaw. Mr. McCain also presented the Presbytery with badges marked for the 119th Stated Meeting.

The Committee on Arrangements rendered the following report, which was adopted:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Your committee would recommend the following hours for sessions of Presbytery:

Meet at 9:30 a. m. Spend 20 minutes in devotional services. Recess at 12:30 for dinner. Reconvene at 2 p. m. and recess at 5. Assemble at 8 p. m. and adjourn at will.

That on Wednesday at 11:30 we hear the Presbyterial sermon by Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet. Wednesday night conduct a popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions. On Thursday at 11:30 a. m. Foreign Missions.

For Wednesday morning's devotional Rev. C. H. Rowan and on Thursday Rev. J. C. Grier.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.
R. C. FREEMAN.

Adjournment was taken until 9:30 a. m. and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

Wednesday Morning

Presbytery re-convened at 9:30 a. m. with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Revs. W. O. Sample of Granville Presbytery, Geo. F. Robertson of Holston Presbytery, and J. B. Reily of El Paso Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Various communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

The Moderator read the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional Exercises: J. M. Walker, R. C. Freeman, J. N. Herron.

Bills and Overtures: S. B. Lyerly, C. H. Rowan, C. W. Sommerville, Alexander Graham, W. H. Belk.

Judicial Committee: S. B. McLean, Lynn R. Walker, I. E. Wallace, H. W. McKay, J. T. Campbell.

Presbytery's Home Missions: Chas. R. Nisbet, E. A. Dillard, N. C. White, J. W. McCain.

Calls and Supplies: J. F. Hardie, T. R. Alexander, J. C. Grier, T. H. Rowan, I. T. Efird.

Records of Presbytery: W. T. Smith, R. S. Burwell, Q. N. Huneycutt, R. J. McIlwaine, G. C. Huntington, W. C. Underwood, M. E. Peabody, A. L. McDuffie, W. H. Matheson, S. M. Alexander, Ray Klontz, H. G. Rhyne, R. L. Martin, H. M. Nicholson, L. M. Torrance, W. E. Howie, W. E. Porter, Henry McWhorter.

Leave of Absence: R. W. Culbertson, J. W. Grier, H. T. Baldwin.

Minutes of Synod: N. C. White, W. H. Johnston, R. W. Elliott, R. J. McIlwaine.

Presbytery Assessments: E. G. Gammon, T. M. Stribling, J. C. McGehee, W. E. Price, H. G. Alexander, R. W. Mitchell, R. O. Robinson, W. A. Jamieson, W. R. Price.

Nominations: B. F. Yandell, J. G. Garth, T. J. Smith, R. G. Spratt, A. F. Doty. Chairman is the Moderator.

Thanks: W. B. McIlwaine, T. H. Mitchell, J. R. Kerns.

The Stated Clerk reported the deposit of Presbytery's records with the Historical Foundation at Montreat, as ordered by Presbytery at the fall meeting. The receipt of the records is noted in the following letter:

REPORT OF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk,
Mecklenburg Presbytery,
Charlotte, N. C.

My dear Mr. Garth:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt this date of the following records, minutes, and papers as deposited by Mecklenburg Presbytery with the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches:

Vol. I—October 16, 1869-March 17, 1876.
Vol. II—May 18, 1876-December 12, 1882.
Vol. III—May 2, 1883-December 21, 1887.
Vol. IV—April 11, 1888-July 19, 1893.
Vol. V—September 7, 1893-February 11, 1897.
Vol. VI—April 9, 1897-May 19, 1902.
Vol. VII—June 5, 1902-July 8, 1907.
Vol. VIII—September 17, 1907—August 12, 1911.
Vol. IX—September 5, 1911-June 26, 1913.
Vol.—April, 1913-September, 1919 (printed, bound).
Vol.—November, 1919-December 7, 1925 (printed, bound).
5 notebooks of historical data kept by the Stated Clerk, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, which we have numbered respectively, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
5 bundles of records in the case of Rev. D. P. Robinson, 1883-1884, with appeal.
1 bundle relative to Sharon Church before Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery, June 7, 1927.
1 bundle papers in case of Asheville difficulties, 1874.
1 bundle papers in case of Swannanoa, December 11, 1871.
1 bundle papers in case of W. W. Reid, 1896.
1 bundle papers Wadesboro, November 2, 1877.
1 bundle papers in re J. T. Plunket, 1880.
1 paper, organization Polkton, June 15, 1883.
1 Vol. minutes Forest Church, 1882-1887.

All the above have been listed, entered on our deposit record book, and will be catalogued.

Very sincerely yours,
S. M. TENNEY, Curator.

Montreat, January 7, 1929.

The resignation of Rev. S. B. McLean as chairman and secretary of stewardship of the Presbytery was accepted with a rising vote to indicate Presbytery's appreciation of his efficient services.

The first order of the day for Thursday morning was fixed for a consideration of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Candidates M. B. Prince, from Piedmont Presbytery, J. S. McFall, from Piedmont Presbytery, and W. C. Cooper, from Atlanta Presbytery were received into the Presbytery.

These three candidates applied for licensure, and on motion Presbytery proceeded with their examination.

Their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of examinations on Natural Sciences, Logic and Rhetoric and Mental and Moral Philosophy.

Their Seminary courses were accepted in lieu of examination on Church History and the Original Languages, with the exception of Mr. Cooper, who, not having pursued courses in the Original Languages, was accepted under the extraordinary clause.

Dr. C. W. Sommerville conducted the examination on Theology, which was sustained.

The order of the day having arrived, the examination was suspended until first order of the afternoon.

A five-minute recess was taken before hearing the Presbyterial sermon.

Presbytery heard with much interest the Presbyterial sermon by Dr. C. R. Nisbet on the Atonement.

Mr. Thomas McIlwaine Davis, a member of the Siler Church, presented a testimonial from the Session of the Church and asked to be received as a candidate for the ministry. The Moderator examined him as to his personal piety and purpose for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained. After he had answered favorably the Constitutional questions, a charge was given by the Moderator. Following a prayer he was enrolled as a candidate.

Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2 p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon

Presbytery reconvened, and resumed the examination of Candidates Prince, Cooper and McFall.

They were examined on experimental religion and mo-

tives for seeking the gospel ministry by the Moderator which was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on Church Government was sustained as satisfactory. The examination on the Sacraments was also sustained as satisfactory.

These young brethren then preached their trial sermons.
M. B. Prince preached from Jno. 20: 21.
W. C. Cooper preached from Jno. 14:13.
J. S. McFall preached from Jno. 3: 3:.

The Committees reported favorably on the Theses, Exigeses, and Popular Lectures and they were accepted as satisfactory.

The Sermons were also accepted as satisfactory.

The examinations, as a whole, were sustained.

They were then duly licensed by answering the Constitutional questions as contained in the Book of Church Order, and after a prayer they were enrolled by Presbytery as licentiates, or probationers for the gospel ministry.

Dr. L. R. Walker offered his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Men's and Women's Societies which was accepted.

Presbytery voted to divide the Men's and Women's Work Committee and form two committees instead of one.

Rev. A. T. Taylor, of Asheville Presbytery, after satisfactory examinations on personal piety, Theology, and Church Government, was received into the Presbytery after signing the Covenant.

The calls from the Oakboro, Locust, and Stanfield churches for the services of W. C. Cooper, and from Peachland and Polkton churches for the services of M. B. Prince, and from Morven, Lilesville, and Camden for the services of J. S. McFall were all found in order and were placed in their hands.

The matter of time, place, and personnel of the ordination and installation Commissions were left in the hands of these gentlemen to be reported to Presbytery later.

The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was taken up and the following ministers and elders were elected:

COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY

Ministers: Principals—C. H. Rowan, S. B. McLean, A. A. Walker, and W. B. McIlwaine. **Alternates**—L. R. Walker, A. R. Shaw, C. R. Nisbet, and M. E. Peabody.

Elders: Principals—John A. McAulay, N. C. White, T. B. Spratt, and T. H. Rowan. **Alternates**—T. J. Smith, Dr. C. M. Strong, P. J. C. Efird, and J. L. Choate.

The report of the treasurer of Presbyterial Tax was submitted and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1928-29
J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk and Treasurer

Balance on hand last April	$ 874.50
Received from Churches	2,981.64
Resources handled for year	3,856.14
Less Candor check charged off twice	34.00
Total	$ 3,822.14
Checks, per list tallying with bank statements	$ 2,532.34
Balance on hand	$ 1,323.80
Accounts unpaid for lack of funds:	
Synod's Tax, balance	$ 135.66
W. E. Price, Treasurer	100.00
Historical Tax	155.84
	$ 491.40

1928-1929 CHECKS ISSUED AS PER STUBBS

1.—Apr. 10—J. F. Jamison	$ 25.00
2.—Apr. 23—J. G. Garth, cash, 1-4 salary	50.00
3.—Apr. 26—J. D. Leslie, treasurer	1,198.39
4.—May 1—R. E. Magill, treasurer	32.75
5.—May 15—Presbyterian Standard	200.00
5 1-2.—May 5—VonBoeckman—Statistical Tables	9.00
6.—June 9—J. D. Leslie, treasurer	5.35
7.—June 14—Presbyterian Standard	56.20
8.—June 23—Parks W. Wilson—Vacation Bible Schools	150.00
8 1-2—June 25—Cash, stated clerk salary	50.00
9.—Aug. 10—Cash, D. V. B. S.	100.00
10.—Aug. 16—Cash, D. V. B. S.	150.00
10 1-2.—Aug. 10—Presbyterian Standard	72.25
11.—Oct. 4—Presbyterian Standard	8.75
12.—Oct. 4—J. G. Garth, clerk salary	50.00
13.—Oct. 5—R. A. McLeod, Synod	100.00
14.—Oct. 15—Cash, postage	5.00
15.—Oct. 19—Presbyterian Standard	12.75
16.—Oct. 23—J. W. Stork—Permanent Clerk, salary	30.00
17.—Dec. 29—Presbyterian Standard	135.90
18.—Jan. 30—Cash, J. G. Garth, salary	50.00
19.—Mar. 22—W. E. Price, printing	7.00
Candor checks charged off	34.00
	$ 2,532.34

ACCOUNTS PAID 1928-1929
April 10-March 22

Assembly's Dues	$ 1,203.74
Report Blanks	32.75
Printing Minutes	383.35
Treasurer's Book (W. E. Price)	60.00
Job Printing	58.50
Synod's dues in part	100.00
Postage	5.00
Auditors, Jamison and Thomas	25.00
Daily Vacation Bible School	400.00
Candor checks charged off	34.00
Stated Clerk salary	200.00
Permanent Clerk Salary	30.00
	$ 2,532.34

This report audited and found correct.

Signed:
J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

The report of the treasurer of Benevolence for the Presbytery was submitted and adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT
W. E. Price, Treasurer of Benevolences Mecklenburg Presbytery
March 30, 1929

Causes	Receipts	Disbursements	Cr. Bal.
Presby. Home Missions			
Cr. Bal. last year $ 3,658.59			
Receipts, 1929 20,451.36			
	$24,209.95	$20,522.62	$ 3,587.33
Foreign Missions	8,423.95	8,423.95	
Barium Springs Orphanage	2,059.35	2,059.35	
Assembly's Home Missions	4,032.83	3,032.83	
Synod's Home Missions	1,959.65	1,959.65	
Chris. Edu. & Min. Relief	1,956.43	1,956.43	
Schools and Colleges	2,417.41	2,417.41	
S. S. Extension	611.08	611.08	
Bible	172.51	172.51	
Training School	159.94	159.94	
Church and Manse Erection	224.50	50.00	174.50
Presbyterian Standard	1.40	1.40	
Presbyterial Tax	71.00	71.00	
	$46,200.00	$42,437.17	$ 3,761.83

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked the books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

Signed:
J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.
J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.

Mr. W. E. Price, treasurer of Benevolences for Presbytery, was thanked by the Presbytery for his efficient and self-sacrificial labors in the interests of the Kingdom.

The following report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted:

CALLS AND SUPPLIES

I. Your Committee on Calls and Supplies respectfully recommend that the following calls be found in order:

1. For Rev. W. W. Akers, from West Avenue.

2. The calls for Rev. A. T. Taylor from Marston, Mark's Creek, McLean's Memorial and Rourk's Chapel.

3. For Licientiate J. S. McFall at Morven, Lilesville and Camden.

4. For Licentiate M. B. Prince from Peachland and Polkton.

5. For Licentiate W. C. Cooper at Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust.

6. For Rev. John B. Reily, from Roberdell, Cameronian, Midway and Brainard.

II. The following requests for supply be granted:
1. Rev. W. H. Frazer at Mallard Creek.
2. Rev. M. E. Peabody at Newells.
3. Rev. C. W. Sommerville at Hopwell.
4. Rev. A. H. Frazer at McGee.

III. The request of the Seversville Church to change the terms of the call from $2,200 and a manse to $2,400 per year and a manse be granted.

J. C. GRIER.
T. H. ROWAN.
I. T. EFIRD.
J. F. HARDIE, Chairman.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. A. G. Taylor in the Marston group of churches:

Commission to install Rev. A. F. Taylor as pastor of the Marston group of churches, the churches being Marston, Mark's Creek, McClean, and Rourk's Chapel:

Principals: Rev. A. A. Walker, Chairman, D. L. R. Walker, Rev. W. G. Thomas.

Alternates: Rev. A. F. Doty, T. M. Stribling, R. J. McIlwaine.

Elders—Principals: A. W. McKay.

Alternate: W. E. Price.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. J. S. McFall in the Morven group of churches:

The commission to ordain and install Mr. J. S. McFall, Jr., on first Sunday in June:

Dr. L. R. Walker to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. A. A. Walker to charge the pastor.

Rev. T. M. Stribling to charge the people; Ruling Elder T. H. Rowan.

Alternates respectively to the ministers: Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine; Ruling Elder J. E. McLaughlin to be alternate to the ruling elder.

Presbytery took recess to reconvene at 8 p. m.

Wednesday Evening

Presbytery reconvened at 8 p. m.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:

Nominations

Men's Societies: L. R. Walker, I. E. Wallace, A. F. Doty, J. E. McLaughlin.

Woman's Societies: W. B. McIlwaine, J. C. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, H. J. Spencer, R. G. Spratt.

Executive Committee of Home Missions: J. F. Hardie.
Assembly's Home Missions: J. F. Hardie.

Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship: E. A. Dillard.

McAlister Carson was added to the Board of Trustees of Queens College.

Mr. J. L. Williamson was elected to the Auditing Committee in the place of Mr. J. O. Thomas whose health forced him to resign.

The report on Assembly's Home Missions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

During the year ending March 31 the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions assisted in the support of 663 Home Missionaries, who served 722 organized mission enterprises, and carried the Gospel either as teacher or evangelist to 298 other communities. Except for the ministry of these heroic men and women, thousands of human beings on the highways and byways of our country would never hear the Gospel.

The Assembly's Home Missions represents the advance line of our denominational progress. Through the service of the Assembly's Committee nineteen churches and thirty-six Sunday Schools were organized. Ten churches were brought to self support and fifteen churches were assisted by loan or donation in erecting houses of worship. There were 5,188 additions to the church upon profession of faith and 2,810 by certificate.

The total receipts, including the special Auxiliary Birthday Gift of $41,500 for the Negro Nurses' Training School, were $588,008, which is $9,580 less than the total received in 1928, which included the special Flood Relief Fund of $29,994.

The regular Home Mission contributions were $546,507, which is $21,087 less than was received from the same sources in 1928.

The General Assembly has directed that the appropriations for a current year cannot exceed the average of the actual receipts for the two preceding calendar years. In obedience to this order of the Assembly it was necessary to cut $46,572 from last year's appropriations. To reduce appropriations this amount and not still further injure the work it was impossible to make provision for payment of the Committee's indebtedness.

In four years, because of the shortage of funds, there has been a decrease of 165 in the number of enterprises, and a decrease of 160 in the number of workers aided. When this decrease in the work of Home Missions is considered in the light of the other fact that Home Mission churches as a class show a larger percentage of gain upon profession, how long can the Southern Presbyterian Church survive these losses and continue to lead the denomination in productive Evangelism?

It is the judgment of your Committee that there is no agency doing more for our denominational progress, or one that is more deserving of the support of the whole Church than the Assembly's Home Missions.

The following recommendations are offered:

(1) That Sunday Schools be urged to study Home Missions as a part of the Church's great missionary responsibility, and that Sunday, June 30 be the annual Home Mission Day with a special offering for Assembly's Home Missions.

(2) That November be assigned as the time for Home Mission study and preaching in all the churches, and November 17-24 as the Annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions.

(3) That pastors be urged to preach on some phase of Assembly's Home Missions during November, and that Home Mission topics be used for prayer meeting discussions during Home Mission month.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. DILLARD, Chairman.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply submitted a report which was docketed to come up tomorrow.

A popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions was conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker, chairman, and Rev. A. A. Walker, superintendent. assisted by Revs. E. G. Gammon, J. W. Stork, W. G. Thomas and Elder W. E. Price. The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

Presbytery then adjourned until Thursday morning at 9:30,

Thursday Morning

Presbytery reconvened at 9:30 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. J. C. Grier.

The Minutes of Wednesday sessions were read and approved.

The changes in the terms of the call from the Pleasant Hill Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. W. Culbertson were approved by Presbytery, the call to read a yearly salary of $500.00 instead of $600.00. This was all done on the initiative of Rev. Mr. Culbertson, who was commended by the Presbytery.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted as amended:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submits the following report:

We have on our roll 24 candidates for the ministry, most of whom are in school, doing satisfactory work.

We have one young lady in medical college preparing herself for services in the foreign field.

During the year ending March 31, there was forwarded from Mecklenburg Presbytery to our Central Committee at Louisville,

$9,615.35, which is over $4,000.00 less than the amount contributed the year before.

Your Committee would call attention to the fact that during the same time our beneficiaries received more than they did the preceding year.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That the Central Committee at Louisville be requested to make the following appropriations.

	Per Month
Mrs. Mary T. Arrowood	$25.00
Mrs. Allie W. Cochran	37.50
Mrs. Emma T. Hardin	45.00
Rev. W. S. Hamiter	50.00
Rev. L. H. Query	40.00
Rev. A. H. Temple	42.00
Rev. W. C. Underwood	45.00
Rev. H. E. Gurney	50.00

2. That Presbytery endorses the Ministers' Annuity Fund and commends it to the churches for their approval.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Mr. J. M. Oldham, an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, was extended the privileges of the floor in connection with the discussion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The matter of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was docketed for the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Elders J. M. Oldham, W. E. Price and J. L. Choate were continued as a special committee to study and advise on the whole matter of this Annuity Fund.

Mr. Oldham was given a rising vote of thanks for his assistance to an understanding of the Annuity Fund.

A five-minute recess was taken before discussing the Order of the day.

The report of the Foreign Missions Committee was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery at this meeting engage in special prayer for such an outpouring of the Spirit on our churches as will enable the Executive Committee to send to all our Missions the desperately

needed reenforcements for which they are pleading, and will bring our whole Church into a deeper sympathy with Him on whose great heart lay ever closest and heaviest the burden of the unreached.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That ministers give special attention this year to the missionary education program of their churches, noting the aid offered them by the Foreign Mission Educational Deportment in working out better means of keeping their churches informed with regard to Foreign Missions.

4. That all our church leaders utilize to the utmost the Foreign Mission programs, literature, stereopticon slides, and visits from foreign missionaries, offered by the Educational Department, in order that missions may be given its scriptural place in all departments of our church life.

5. That during January, 1930, every Church in the Presbytery organize a Church School of Missions, using the approved Foreign Mission study books for each age group.

6. That the Foreign Mission Chairman of this Presbytery arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineraries among all the churches within our bounds as often as opportunity affords.

7. That Sunday Schools focus their attention this year upon the Foreign Mission Educational Work, designating their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday Schools for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local church Foreign Mission budget.

8. That Young People's Societies focus their attention this year upon the rehabilitation of our medical work in China, designating their Foreign Mission offerings to the $10,000 being raised in the societies for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local church Foreign Mission budget.

EDGAR G. GAMMON, Chairman.

The Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion submitted its report which was received and the recommendation adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

We recommend that the Lord's Day Alliance and its work be commended to our people by our ministers from the pulpit and in their homes and the offering taken for this cause the last Sabbath of October.

R. J. McILWAIN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was submitted, and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

When our Lord was to be taken from His disciples and carried back to heaven, He gave to them that great commission which ever since has been the marching orders of His Church, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." And even as He raised His hands in a parting blessing, he said, "Lo I am with you always, even to the end of the world." History bears witness to the way in which He has kept His word. Where there has been the spirit of earnest evangelism, there has been evident the presence and the power of the great Head of the Church. On the other hand, when the Church has neglected this her foremost duty, always it has resulted in weakness and spiritual retrogression. As is the spirit of Evangelism, so is the life of the Church.

In preparing this report for Presbytery we look to see what guidance or counsel might come to us from our General Assembly. That body seemed not to have considered the subject, at least not immediately. We turned for suggestions from the Synod; it too is silent. Our courts and our churches and our ministers and our members are so busy with organization and routine and detail that we are losing our appreciation of spiritual values.

It is a thought producing fact that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928 (no later figures are available) the churches of our Presbytery received on profession of faith only one member for twenty-five who claim to have given themselves to Christ; and in these figures our sixty-two ministers of the Presbytery are not included. Something is wrong.

The statisticians tell us that less than half of the people of the United States are members of any Church, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Hindoo, or any other; and meanwhile we mill around swapping transfers, and receiving our children from our Sunday Schools on profession of faith; and the restless masses are without Christ.

At the fall meeting of Presbytery your committee on Evangelism reported 48 churches as having held special evangelistic services for a total of 438 days, with 365 professions of faith, and 254 accessions on profession and 64 by letter. Since that time 8 additional churches report meetings through 71 days, with 132 professions of faith, and 81 accessions by profession and 21 by letter. This gives us a total of 56 churches reporting evangelistic services through a total of 509 days, with 497 professions of faith, and 335 additions on profession and 85 additions by letters of transfer.

For these results we can thank God. But we would call attention to the fact that 37 churches do not report special evangelistic services, and that in the call for volunteers for such services in the Presbytery we have response from only about 15 of our 62 ministers.

Facts presented in this report are given not in any spirit of criticism, but that our ministers and ruling elders may begin to think more seriously in terms of evangelism; and that they may be thinking toward a constructive policy of evangelistic aggressiveness for our Presbytery.

Recommendations

1. That our Pastors and Ruling Elders study prayerfully their own attitude towards the subject of Evangelism, whether in group meetings or in individual work for individuals.

2. That the Presbytery urge every minister to engage in this work, remembering that our best efforts are most needed in our weaker churches.

3. That when there is Presbyterial appointment for a minister to hold a series of services, that minister shall keep that appointment if not providentially hindered; but that the church is expected first to request him to come.

4. That the individual church shall defray the expenses of the visiting preacher.

5. That the churches where meetings are to be held be instructed to report to the chairman of this committee; (a) the date set for the meeting as early as practicable after the arrangements have been completed; (b) that immediately after the close of the meetings they report to the chairman of the committee in the following items: Name of preacher conducting the meeting; date; number of days meeting continues; number of professions of faith; number of accessions by profession; and number of accessions by letter.

6. That at the fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be devoted to the study of evangelism under the direction of the committee on Evangelism.

7. That the following assignments for meetings to be held during the year be approved:

Peachland, J. W. Stork; Polkton, J. M. Walker; Pageland, W. H. Johnston; Beulah, W. T. Smith; Salem, A. A. Walker; Bethlehem, C. W. Sommerville; Unionville, R. L. Patrick; Midland, A. S. Anderson; Mark's Creek, A. F. Doty; Marston, J. W. Stork; McLean Memorial, W. T. Smith; Rourk's Chapel, W. T. Smith; Six Mile Creek, A. A. Walker; Star, A. A. Walker; Turner, E. A. Dillard; Lee Parks, I. E. Wallace; Banks, S. B. Lyerly; Oakboro, W. T. Smith; Locust, R. J. McIlwain; Stanfield, W. T. Smith; Roberdel, C. E. White; Cameronian, W. B. McIlwaine; Brainard, A. A. Walker; Midway, J. B. Reily; Williams Memorial, A. A. Walker.

Respectfully submitted.

A. A. WALKER.
WM. B. McILWAINE, JR.
W. E. PRICE.

The Committee on Men's Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

Your Committee on Department of Men's Work, created at this meeting of the Presbytery, in presenting its first report would recognize with us the great possibilities of this department of our Church's work.

Finding from the reports placed in our hands only nine churches with men's organizations, five of these Men's Clubs, four Men of the Church, and only two of these following wholly the Assembly's plan or organization, we feel that we are at the beginning of a difficult task.

With so little thus far accomplished we recognize that ours must be a stimulating and promotional service. Where there is no interest we must seek to develop it, where there is a measure of interest we must seek to enlarge and sustain it. A real and vital interest must be created among men for the organization, a great deal of educational work must be done to prepare the way, organizations when effected must be nurtured.

In accomplishing this task a survey of the field must be made by the committee, many letters must be written, the literature supplied, study groups secured, and the help of the committee made available, when desired, in effecting organizations.

Realizing that little can be accomplished in this promotional work without the sympathetic cooperation of pastors and sessions we earnestly request of them a careful and prayerful study of the Constitution of the Men of the Church, the Monthly Programs, the Service Suggestions, and other literature of the department, believing if they do they will find in the Men of the Church organization a plan of study and activity which will develop in their men a knowledge of the life and work of the Church, and which will result in the deepening of their spirituality.

We therefore recommend:

1. That a definite effort be made by pastors and sessions to organize the Men of the Church, whenever practicable according to the Constitution.

2. That small churches composing a group be organized in one organization with one group in each church of the group.

3. That we ask Dr. Purcell, Executive Secretary of Men's Work, to put on at least one training class in our Presbytery.

4. That we pledge our support to the Men's Conference at Montreat to be held during the summer, and that the churches secure as many delegates as possible to the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER,
I. E. WALLACE,
A. F. DOTY,
J. E. McLAUCHLIN,
H. J. SPENCER,
C. PARKS BROWN, Committee.

The Stated Clerk was given permission to complete the statistical report at his leisure.

The Committee on Assessments reported and their report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

Your committee notes the fact that the Home Mission churches more than others are failing in the payment of the Presbyterial Tax.

In view of this situation, the following recommendation is offered: During the coming year, the Stated Clerk shall make every effort to secure the tax from all the churches. If any of the churches on the Home Mission Committee fail to meet the tax at a reasonable time before the spring meeting of Presbytery the names of such churches shall be placed in the hands of the Superintendent, A. A. Walker, and he shall be instructed to do all in his power to aid them in raising the amounts due.

E. G. GAMMON, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. The following report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMITTEE

Excused after Wednesday afternoon—Rev. J. A. Caligan, C. A. Bland, J. G. McElroy, W. B. Blount, W. R. Price, T. M. Davis, J. M. Miller.

After Thursday morning—Dr. J. I. Campbell, H. T. Baldwin, Nat. C. White.

Excused for attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery:

Rev. W. S. Hamiter, Rev. W. P. Chedester, Rev. J. A. McQueen.

Permission to labor without bounds of Presbytery till spring meeting: W. S. Hamiter and Chedester.

H. T. BALDWIN, Committee.
R. W. CULBERTSON,

The Committee on Revision of Manual reported progress and asked to be continued till the Fall meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Work submitted the following report which was adopted as amended, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee on Religious Education reports as follows:

I. Department of the Sunday School

Your Committee has looked over the reports of the Sunday schools of the Presbytery, has tabulated these reports, and has placed its report in the hands of the Stated Clerk. We want to call the attention of Presbytery to these facts which impressed the Committee.

1. Several churches have no Sunday schools, or did not report on them. Those failing to report are Allen, Camden, Lilesville, McLean Memorial, Midland, Oakboro, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Pineville, Polkton, Porter, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, and Wadeville. The Sunday school of today is the church of tomorrow, and no church can hope to get hold of the young people and children of the community, or hope to grow without a growing Sunday school. We would urge the organization of Sunday schools in all these churches if possible.

2. Only thirty-four Sunday schools report pupils added to the church on confession during the year. This Committee is of the opinion that our superintendents and teachers are losing a golden opportunity here to get these boys and girls to take a definite stand for Christ and the church.

3. Only eleven schools report a Home Department. We suggest that this matter be given more careful consideration by our Superintendents, and where found practicable, such Departments be added.

4. We want to call your attention to the fact that many of these reports are so poorly made out and so incomplete as to be worthless for the purpose for which they are intended. This is doubtless true of other reports than those of the Sunday school.

We would, therefore, recommend that the Stated Clerk address a letter to all the ministers of the Presbytery near the close of the church year urging them to take personal oversight of the making up of all reports to Presbytery, and see that they are properly and promptly made out.

II. Department of Young People's Work

In some respects the Young People's work of the Presbytery is making satisfactory progress. The Societies already in existence seem to be doing splendid work, though there are too few of such organizations. We believe there is no other work connected with the church that is doing so much to develop the future leadership of the church as this. We believe there should be some form of organization among the young people of each of our churches, and would recommend that such work be organized where it does not already exist.

At the meeting of Presbytery last October the Committee on Young People's Work was given permission to put on a conference for the young people of the Presbytery at Queens College sometime this summer. The Committee is not sure that this is the best place

for this conference, and asks that the time and place for such a meeting be left in the hands of the Committee.

The following is a summary of the statistical report of the Young People's Work of the Presbytery showing the progress that has been made during the year.

Senior Societies

A year ago there were 35 organizations with an enrollment of 1,296. At present we have 36 organizations with an enrollment of 1,510.

Intermediate Societies

A year ago 11 organizations were reported having a membership of 256. At present 12 such societies were reported with a membership of 385.

Junior Societies

One year ago there were 18 societies with an enrollment of 506. Today we have 24 Junior societies with a membership of 580.

Other Forms

A year ago seven forms of Young People's work other than Christian Endeavor were reported. Now there are ten such.

Contributions

A year ago all the societies of the Presbytery reported $753 contributed to benevolences, and $1,268 to the work of the local church. During the year just closed they contributed $1,410 to benevolences, and $1,578 to the local church work, making a gain of $969 for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. LYERLY, General Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters for attention had come into its hands.

The report of the Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was adopted as follows:

HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions would make the following report:

We have examined the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, and would commend the Committee for its faithful application to the tasks submitted to it by the Presbytery; their comprensive grasp of the whole problem of Presbyterial Home Missions and the carefully prepared and comprehensive report of their work to the Presbytery.

We would especially commend Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Walker, Superintendent, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price, Treasurer, for their faithfulness and efficiency.

We recommend the adoption of the report, including all its recommendations.

Charles R. Nesbit, Chairman,
N. C. White,
E. A. Dillard.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

For the Year Ending March 31, 1929

In making our report for the past year's work we are moved by a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God for His manifest blessings upon our efforts. His favor has been with us at all times, and the Unseen Hand has led in the way. We would record our high appreciation also of the fine support which we have received from churches, societies, Sunday schools, and individuals. At no time has the interest in the work lagged. For this reason many of the problems which the committee has had to face have been made easy, and our burden light.

As we look at the work as a whole, and realize the importance of home missions in the great scheme of redemption, we know we are dealing with that which is basic. Home Missions has to do with the opening up of the fountains of our Church's life. We are making seed-beds for our larger town and city churches. We are preparing men and women who are to be the future leaders in the Church. And we are setting agoing great moulding and uplifting influences for the Kingdom of God and our Church in all these sections of our Presbytery. Some of these Churches are destined in the days ahead to become strong- self-supporting Churches. In fact, statistics show that the vast majority of the self-supporting Churches today began in just this way—first, a Home Mission Church. They will in turn help to carry on this work, and support the other causes of the Kingdom. Others are compelled by circumstances over which they have little or no control, to struggle along for years as weak Home Mission Churches. And probably there are others which will never become self-supporting, but having served their day and generation will die a natural death, and be called to their reward. But what of that? Our mission is to press forward. The challenge is loud. The need is urgent. Our response to this appeal is bound to determine the future of our Church in all this territory. The aggressive Home Mission Church is a growing Church. Retrench, and we die. The fields are white unto the harvest for the Church that has the courage to enter. We are limited in this great work mainly by the lack of funds with which to do it. We rejoice to know that the Churches have a firm hold on this truth also, and as a consequence we have been enabled to report each year, now for a number of years, with the exception of this year, a larger contribution to this cause than the previous years. It is this increased interest, thus manifested, that brings joy to your committee, and gives them heart in the work.

I. The Work

In a brief review of the work we can hope to touch but a few of the many interesting matters that come before us during the year.

While the character of the work on the whole remains the same, and there are many problems in common from year to year, still the complexion of the work is ever changing. It is this that creates the new problems for us, and at the same time makes the work most interesting.

1. Our responsibility:

We now have 49 churches and seven mission points under the care of the home mission committee. These Churches are grouped into 19 separate pastoral charges. The Bethel and Cornelius group of Churches, with the beginning of the new church year, become self-supporting. They are to be congratulated upon this new step; and we hope for them still larger things as they go alone.

One new Church was organized during the year, that at Midway near Rockingham; and one new Sunday School in the Ellerbe group.

The committee has on its list a number of Churches which are working hard to become self-supporting within the next year or two. We hope to report a long list of these at our next annual meeting. Self-support should be the ideal of all these Churches, whatever their condition: that funds now being used for their support might be released for new work. We have many new fields which have gone all too long already unoccupied by our Church.

2. The men on the field:

All the home mission churches are being regularly served either with a pastor or stated supply with the exception of the Pageland, Beulah, and Salem group; and Bethlehem, Unionville, and Midland. Our superintendent is arranging for student supplies for these two groups during the summer. We look forward with delight to the coming of a number of young men from the Seminary to take permanent work with us. Some of these have been with us each summer during their Seminary course.

We have had fewer changes in the home mission fields during the past year than for a number of years. This has not only made for the stability and progress of the work, but it has lessened greatly the task assigned the committee. The men have been working steadfastly, saying little and sacrificing much for the cause of the Kingdom; and the Church should esteem them highly for their work's sake. They have been doing splendid service, and it is beginning to tell. Last year they had 213 professions of faith, and they received into the Church on profession, 175, and by letter 136, making a total of 331 added to the Church from the home mission fields. They preached 1,567 sermons, 157 of which were by our Supt. Rev. A. A. Walker.

3. The Building Program:

We have just been through a great building era in our home mission churches. As a matter of fact we are not through with it yet, but rather, we are right in the midst of it, with many new Churches yet to be erected. Some of the Churches which have built, have erected only the first unit of their plant, namely, the Sunday school building; as in

the case of Wilmore and the Plaza. Counting these the following Churches have new church buildings: Wilmore, Plaza, Thomasboro, Cornelius, Candor, Norman, Ellerbe, Marston, Mt. Gilead, Norwood, Badin, Tabernacle, Lee Park, Turner, Marshville, Beulah, and Stevenson. It is to be noted that the Churches which have in recent years become self-supporting have been Churches that have had new church buildings. This itself is one indication of the value of a good church plant in the work of the Kingdom.

Churches which have their plans for building, and in some cases are already in the act of building are these: North Charlotte, Troy, Biscoe, Star, Lilesville, Bethlehem, and Waxhaw. One or two others are planning extensive remodeling of their old church buildings; others have manses to build. It is evident with such a building program on as this, the committee will be hard put to to find the funds with which to help on in this laudable work. Because of adverse circumstances in the local congregation some of these churches are struggling under a heavy building debt. We must help them as far as we are able. For that reason we again call the attention of the Presbytery to the importance of having a special fund for just this work. We earnestly hope that the Presbytery can devise some plan for securing just such a fund, which certainly should not be less than $25,000 to begin with. It could be loaned at a low rate of interest to be paid back to the committee over a long term of years.

II. Finances

Total receipts from Churches, Societies, Sunday Schools, and individuals amounted to $17,648.05 as compared to last year's $22,026.63 or a decrease of $4,378.58. It should be said here, the opening paragraphs of this report were written before the final report of the treasurer was received. Right up to the last it looked as if our receipts for the year would equal or surpass those of last year, and no one of the committee was prepared for the sudden drop in receipts. Some of the Churches which we have been in the habit of depending on rather strongly have not sent in their usual funds. Word comes at the last moment that these funds have been sent in but they will be received too late for our Treasurer to get them in this year's report. Total receipts for the year including a balance of $3658.59 with which we began the year, and the Piedmont Fire Ins. Co. fund of $1435, received upon the burning of the North Charlotte Church, and the Oakboro Manse fund of $594.18, and certain notes which the committee held to the amount of $650.00 and a small interest fund, all of which you will find listed in the treasurer's report amounted to $24,109.95.

Total expenditures for the year amounted to $20,522.26 or about $2,500 more than we received from all the Churches, Societies, Sunday School, and individuals combined. We report a balance on hand of $3,587.33, due to the fact that we cut down to the bone all through the summer and winter months hoping to have enough in the end of the year to meet the pressing building needs. This will have to be carried over into the new year, and will form a problem for us all this coming year.

III. Policies

We restate some of the policies of the committee. They have become established by long usage, and the repeated approval of the Presbytery. We restate them for emphasis.

1. It is the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent. This is done to create within the Church the desire to become self-supporting. Each Church is expected to make up this difference to its pastor, and perchance more as the effort is being made. Your committee feels that Presbytery should lay this matter forcibly upon all these Home Mission Churches, and it might be done with profit to others that are not Home Mission Churches. The funds thus released can be used in developing other needy fields, and in opening up new work.

2. The committee will expect every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The committee will expect all applications for aid in building churches and manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of building contemplated, and the amount of money already raised for the same. The committee must formally pass upon all applications before they can be held as binding for appropriations. Further, Churches expecting to receive aid from the Home Hission committee in building either church or manse are requested to confer with the committee in regard to the site, the style of building, and the plans for financing the same, before they actually begin operation.

4. The committee will expect all Home Mission churches and manses to be properly insured, and care taken to see this insurance is kept up.

5. Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission committee are expected to pay in full their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions.

IV. Recommendations

1. That Rev. A. A. Walker be re-elected Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions.

2. That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be re-elected evangelist of Union and Anson counties.

3. That Presbytery grant the following supplies:

A. S. Anderson, Badin and Palestine; J. B. Reily, Roberdel, Brainard, Cameronian and Midway; C. E. White, Waxhaw, and Tabernacle.

Student Supplies:

M. R. Moss, Bethlehem, Midland, and Unionville; J. A. McIntyre, Pageland, Beulah, and Salem.

4. That a conference for the workers and their wives on the Home Mission fields to be held on June 11, at Morven at the expense of the committee.

5. That the Home Mission committee be given the authority to sell the Allen Church and land, and purchase a lot for a new building near the Clear Creek consolidated high school, if the way be clear, and it seems good to the committee.

6. In view of the pressing needs of the work, and especially because of the great building era through which we are going just now, and the many demands made upon the committee for this special form of assistance, Presbytery urges upon each church, when it is at all possible, to pay in full its apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, namely, 15 per cent of the total budget.

7. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1929-30:

Superintendent's Salary	$3,000.00
Indian Trail and Siler	720.00
Troy, Wadeville and Star	750.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman	580.00
Oakboro, Locust, and Stanfield	1,200.00
Pageland, Beulah, and Salem	1,200.00
Robinson	275.00
Peachland and Polkton	1,000.00
Roberdel, Brainard, Cameronian, and Midway	300.00
Walkersville, Rehoboth, Bethany and Altan	800.00
Candor, Biscoe, and Macedonia	700.00
North Charlotte	1,200.00
Wilmore	700.00
Waxhaw, Marshville, and Tabernacle	100.00
Unionville, Bethlehem and Midland	1,200.00
Mark's Creek, Marston, McLean Mem., Rourk's Chapel	1,200.00
Morven, Lilesville, and Camden	900.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Superintendent's traveling expenses	1,200.00
Union County Evangelist	600.00
Mt. Gilead Heating Plant	500.00
Training School Workers	300.00
Incidental Expenses	500.00
Church Buildings Promised	4,000.00
Total	$22,380.00

NOTE—The Treasurer's Report properly audited and signed is hereby attached.

Chairman.

W. E. PRICE, TREASURER HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

MARCH 30, 1929

Receipts

Balance Report March 31, 1928	$ 3,658.59	
Churches, Aux. Societies, Sunday School and Individ.	17,648.05	
Dividends from Commercial Nat'l Bank	24.00	
W. E. Price for note paid	650.00	
Piedmont Fire Ins. Co., N. Charlotte Church	1,435.00	
Interest received on Cert. of dept. and notes	93.13	
J. G. Garth, Evangelism Committee	7.00	
Oakboro Bank Manse Fund	594.18	
Total Receipts		$24,109.95

Disbursements

Workers, Supt Salary, Exp. to April 1, 1929	$14,864.15	
Special Expenses A. A. Walker, Supt.	46.10	
Cabinet for filing, A. A. Walker, Supt.	43.85	
Insurance Automobile	28.00	
Printing	52.45	
Home Mission Conference Expenses	49.83	
Paint for Robinson, Polkton, Camden and Indian Trail Churches	202.55	
Postage by Treasurer	5.00	
Expenses Evangelism Committee	7.75	
Ellerbe Church—Note Jefferson Standard Life	336.81	
Thomasboro Church Heating Plant	500.00	
Training School to Rev. P. W. Wilson	300.00	
Brainard Church Bldg., repairs	500.00	
Pageland Church Bldg., note A. N. Sharpe, Atla., Ga.	315.00	
R. E. Rogers, note Statesville Avenue Fund	800.00	
Mutual B. & L. cert. Oakboro Group Manse	600.00	
Mech. B. & L. Cert., N. Charlotte Funds	1,500.00	
Note Candor Church, charge back at Bank	401.13	
Balance in Bank	3,587.33	
Total disbursements		$24,109.95

Liabilities

Due Thomasboro Church, balance of	$250.00	
Due Roberdel Manse	400.00	
		$650.00

Assets

Note Statesville Avenue	$ 856.30	
Two Shares Stock Com. Nat'l Bank	450.00	
Dodge Sedan	500.00	
Cert. Dept. F. & M. Bank	2,000.00	
B. & L. Cert. N. Charlotte	1,500.00	
B. & L. Cert. Oakboro	600.00	
Candor Church Note	400.00	
		$6,306.30

We have carefully audited the books of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Home Mission Committee, and find same correct as per above statement.

J. F. Jamison,
J. L. Williamson.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Price, Treas.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges reported and the report was adopted as amended and is as follows:

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges begs leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the report of Queens College referred to us

by the Presbytery and would call attention to the following interesting facts reflecting a splendid condition in the college under the administration of Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., President.

The total enrollment has been 327, consisting of 56 Seniors, 45 Juniors, 88 Sophomores, 114 Freshmen, and 24 Specials. We will graduate 56 Seniors on the 28th day of May.

The financial report given to the Board of Trustees on the 15th day of February was very encouraging, and since that time the college has met all bills, and on April 6th had in bank $5,580.14, and bills receivable of $23,328.59, making a total of $28,908.73 as a fund upon which to finish the session. The year will be closed without a deficit. The work in every way is encouraging.

The thing of greatest importance for the Institution is the raising of the remaining part of the Endowment. The Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, of which Mrs. C. C. Hook is chairman, has been diligently at work planning a campaign for the securing of $200,000.00. The active part of this campaign is to begin on April 14th and run through April 21st, the soliciting being done by the Alumnae Association largely, together with women from the various Presbyterian churches within the bounds of the controlling Presbyteries. We feel that this is the most important thing that is before the Church of today. The Chairman of the Campaign Committee, Mrs. Hook, called the ministers of the Presbyteries together for a conference in January, and secured from them a promise to either preach on the subject of Christian education on April 14th, or to make reference to the campaign which is beginning on that day.

The success of this campaign now means the establishing of the Institution upon a permanent basis.

We have had no report from Davidson College, and only a financial report from Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute submitted by Miss Kate B. Pridgen, Principal. There was no report from the Trustees. The financial statement submitted covering the period from June 14th, 1928, to April 1st, 1929, is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Received from Students	$3,762.09	
Received from Synod	991.46	
Received from Other Sources	822.21	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$5,575.76
Note due March 19, 1929	$ 600.00	
Note due March 29, 1929	1,100.00	
Note due April 17, 1929	1,500.00	
		3,200.00
		$8,775.76

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft June 14, 1928	$ 588.80	
Teachers' Salaries	5,531.55	
Food	1,766.53	
Fuel	323.30	
Repairs	414.88	
Interest	89.50	
Advertising	225.48	
Insurance	434.56	
Checks returned, plus protest fee	90.34	
Postage, supplies, lights, telephone, etc.	483.36	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$9,948.30
Overdraft April 1, 1929		1,172.54
		$8,775.76
Budget for April and May	$2,500.00	
Amount due from Pupils	1,127.29	
REMAINDER		$1,372.71

ESTIMATED DEFICIT FOR YEAR

Notes	$3,200.00	
Overdraft	1,172.54	
Budget deficit	1,372.71	
		$5,745.25

K. Pridgen.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the campaign of Queens College for the raising of $200,000.00 to begin April 14th, and continue through April 21st be again endorsed and the same given enthusiastic support by all our Ministers and Churches. That to this end Presbytery hereby designates April 14th, as Queens College Day in all the churches, and that our Ministers be urged to present this cause to all the people.

2. We recommend the closing of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute at the close of the present school year, and direct the Trustees of Presbytery to visit the school, investigate the financial situation especially the notes due by the school as set forth in the above report, and report to Presbytery at its adjourned meeting their findings.

3. We further direct the Trustees of the Presbytery to examine the Title to the property of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute and take such steps as may be necessary to protect the interests of this Presbytery in the same, reporting their actions to the Presbytery.

Dr. W. H. Frazer was heard in the interest of Queens College in connection with the above report.

The matter of Albemarle Institute was docketed for the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

The Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Institute were ordered to meet on the 29th of April to formulate a report to Presbytery for the adjourned meeting.

The Trustees of the Presbytery were requested to visit the Albemarle Institute, to investigate the finances and the title to property of that school and report back to the adjourned meeting.

The Committee on Women's Work submitted the following report which was adopted.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Your committee on Women's Societies begs leave to submit the following excellent report on the Auxiliaries of this Presbytery, and to commend the women for the splendid work they are doing, and for the fine organization they have effected among the churches of this Presbytery. We are offering the report handed in by the Presbyterial Auxiliary, which is so finely led by its president, Mrs. A. A. Walker, and her fellow officers.

We are also submitting the names of the officers of the Presbyterial as they have been chosen for the current year:

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mecklenburg Presbyterial

1928-1929

Churches in Presbytery having organization	68
Auxiliaries in Presbyterial, 67—Members	4,814
Auxiliaries averaging 50 per cent in attendance	17
Auxiliaries including all women on church roll	43
Auxiliaries divided into circles	49
Auxiliaries whose general circles shift annually	40
Business Women's Circles, 18—Members	717
Home Circles, 17—Members	255

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolences:

1. Foreign Missions	$13,008
2. Assembly's Home Missions (To Atlanta)	4,818
(a) Birthday Gift—Nurses Training School	1,579
3. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	2,332
4. Publication and Sabbath School Work	563
5. Assem. Train. School for Lay Workers	249
6. Bible Cause	233
7. Synod's Home Missions	2,068
8. Orphans' Home	6,848
9. Educational Institutions	3,193
10. Presbytery's Home Missions	3,527
Total Denominational Benevolences	$38,418

To Local Church Work:

11. Expenses of Local Auxiliary:	
(a) Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund	$ 4,273
(b) Pres. and Syn. Contingent Fund	953
12. Building Expense	11,173
Total Local Church Work	$16,399
13. Miscellaneous Contributions	$12,762
Total Denominational Benevolences	$38,418
Total Local Church Work	16,399
Total Miscellaneous Contributions	12,762
GRAND TOTAL ALL CONTRIBUTIONS	$67,579
Amount per capita	$14.00

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mecklenburg Presbyterial

1928-1929

Prayer Bands	161	Members	2,063
Women's Bible Classes	123	Members	2,067
Family Altars	722	Tithers	976
Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship during year			46

Mission Study Classes:

Foreign	57	Members	1,642	Meetings	105
Home	51	Members	1,383	Meetings	119
Auxiliaries undertaking White Cross Work					41

Auxiliaries observing season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions:

Foreign	42	Home	38
Volunteers for Life Service			16
High School Circles	5	Members	87
Junior Circles	13	Members	266
Church School of Missions			4
Copies Prayer Calendar taken			1,025
Survey Subscribers			1,394
Survey Canvasses made			52
Church Paper Subscribers			1,271
Church Paper Canvasses made			48
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs			46
Auxiliaries doing Christian Social Service			37

Standard for Women's Auxiliary

Blue Circle Auxiliaries	22
Silver Circle Auxiliaries	14

OFFICERS MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAL

1929-1930

President_____Mrs. A. A. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.
Vice-President_____Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte, N. C.
Recording Secretary_____Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Charlotte, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary_____Mrs. J. P. Stowe, Charlotte, N. C.

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions_____Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Monroe, N. C.
Assembly's Home Missions_____Mrs. Flynn Wolfe, Charlotte, N. C.
S. S. Ext. and Y. P. Work___Mrs. Sydney Alverson, Charlotte, N. C.
Spiritual Life_____Mrs. Guy A. Burns, Charlotte, N. C.
Literature_____Mrs. J. T. Rigler, Charlotte, N. C.
S. & P. Home Missions _____Mrs. C. G. Long, Albemarle, N. C.
Christian Social Service_____Mrs. H. B. Hunter, Charlotte, N. C.
Orphanage Work_____Mrs. Lynn Walker, Hamlet, N. C.

District Chairmen

Charlotte District___Mrs. I. L. Black, 1513 E. 4th St., Charlotte, N. C.
Anson County_____Mrs. L. C. Broome, Peachland, N. C.
Mecklenburg County_Mrs. J. B. Watt, Jr., R. F. D. 3, Charlotte, N. C.
Montgomery County_____Mrs. John McMillan, Candor, N. C.
Stanley County_____Miss Annie Morrow, Albemarle, N. C.
Union County_____Mrs. T. H. Mitchell, Indian Trail, N. C.
Richmond County_____Mrs. R. T. Pigue, Hamlet, N. C.

The Committee on Synod's Minutes submitted a report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S MINUTES

Your committee on Synod's Minutes does not find anything which demands action by the Presbytery, but we would call your attention to the following items:

p. 28—Synod through its Stewardship Committee urges each Presbytery to assume responsibility for putting on the every member canvass.

p. 31—Synod heartily and earnestly commends The Junior College for Men to the interest and support of the Presbyteries.

p. 33—Synod urges all Presbyteries to take steps to set up Presbyterial Young People's Conferences.

p. 39—All Presbyteries of Synod and their agencies are urged to give their printing to the Presbyterian Standard.

p. 43—With regard to the proposal to establish a Permanent Judicial Commission of the Assembly the Synod says: "This proposed change in our method of procedure in judicial business de-

serves most careful and prayerful attention by all our Presbyteries."

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON,
N. C. WHITE,
R. W. ELLIOTT.

The Committee on Sessional Records reported as follows, and the report was adopted:

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

Session books of the following churches were approved without exception. Myers Park, Wadesboro, Amity, Waxhaw, Norman, Bethany, Sugaw Creek, Norwood, Paw Creek, Caldwell Memorial, Thomasboro, St. Paul, Tenth Avenue, Charlotte First, Mulberry, Albemarle First, Hopewell, Sharon, Monroe First, Steel Creek, Huntersville, Williams Memorial, Mt. Carmel, Second Presbyterian, West Avenue, Rockingham, Ellerbe, Macedonia, Hamlet, McGee, Wilmoore, Pleasant Hill, Mt. Gilead.

Session books of the following churches were approved with the following exceptions:

First—Those that did not hold regular quarterly meetings. Plaza, Robinson, Cornelius, Candor, Walkersville, Pageland, Ramah, Unionville, Central Steel Creek, Pee Dee, Banks, Philadelphia, North Charlotte, Westminster, Marks Creek, Bethlehem, Oakboro, McLean's Memorial, Newell, Mallard Creek.

Second—Those not having minutes for first part of year at all. Indian Trail and Midway.

Third—Those having no minutes at all. Biscoe.

We are glad to notice that the churches having meetings opened or closed their meetings with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME

There are now 356 children in the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. It has been necessary to cut down on the intake of children, only so many being admitted as will maintain this capacity population of the Home. Through the past year 42 children have been dismissed and 43 have been admitted.

260 applications have been investigated by the field worker. In addition to these investigated applications there have been almost as many more coming to the Superintendent's desk, which at once showed some feature setting them beyond the province of the institution's interest. The field worker has done much, through co-operation with other relief agencies, to take unnecessary responsibility from our orphanage.

Barium Springs is not the lowest among orphanages in per capita expenditures, but it is well below the average.

Barium Springs has a larger percentage of children of Presbyterian parentage than any other orphanage of the Southern Assembly, except one.

While our orphanage has a splendid equipment and staff of workers, it is below standard in income. It is also below standard in having too many children to a dormitory.

At the close of the past church year the Superintendent reports: "We are twenty-five thousand dollars behind the final wind up of last year."

In view of these facts your committee requests Presbytery to urge all the churches,

(1) To promote an active interest in the Orphans' Home.

(2) To be faithful in giving to the institution its full percentage of the benevolent offerings.

(3) To be as liberal as possible in "over and above gifts" to the orphanage on special occasions, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON,
R. W. CULBERTSON,
W. A. JAMISON.

It being determined that the Presbytery had more than 16,000 memberships, an additional minister and elder with alternates were elected as follows:

Ministers: Lynn R. Walker, Alternates W. C. Underwood and S. B. Lyerly.

Elders: T. J. Smith, Alternates J. W. McCain and F. H. Andrews.

The following Commissions were appointed to ordain and install Messrs. Cooper and Prince:

ORDINATION OF W. C. COOPER

Commission to ordain and install Mr. W. C. Cooper in the Oakboro Group of Churches on the second Sunday in June:

Rev. A. A. Walker, Chairman, with Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. W. C. Underwood, Alternates C. C. Beam, J. W. Stork, Elder W. E. Price, Alternate R. L. Martin.

ORDINATION OF M. B. PRINCE

A. A. Walker, C. E. White, R. J. McIlwaine. Alternates J. A. Caligan, W. G. Thomas, Elder W. H. Belk, Alternate Dr. J. I. Campbell.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions was re-elected for the new church year with the addition of Dr. Hardie.

Dr. J. R. Bridges and Rev. J. G. Garth were heard in the interests of the Presbyterian Standard.

The report of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply was taken from the docket and adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE OF VACANCY AND SUPPLY

For the information of the churches of the Presbytery we repeat part of the report made by this committee to Presbytery a year ago, as follows:

The Bureau of Vacancy and Supply is one of the most serviceable departments of our Assembly's work. This Bureau, under the direction of Rev. J. D. Leslie, D.D., Stated Clerk of the Assembly, with his office at 1521 Kirby building, Dallas, Texas, holds itself in readiness to be helpful to vacant churches seeking a pastor, and to ministers who, for any reason are seeking a change in their pastorates.

The service of this bureau is without cost either to church or minister, and all correspondence is strictly confidential. Dr. Leslie gives the assurance that no publicity will be given that is not authorized by the minister registering.

Any vacant church wishing a pastor is urged to make its desire known to this bureau, stating the conditions of the field, the salary paid, and any other information that may be necessary. Dr. Leslie will immediately send to the church thus registering the name of a man who may seem to meet the needs of the field. A vacant church need have no hesitation in availing itself of the help of this bureau, as the usual procedure in the call of a pastor may be followed.

Presbytery's committee of Vacancy and Supply, during the past year, has offered its services to the churches that have become vacant, to moderate their congregational meetings, help them secure pastors, and as far as we could supply them with preaching. Quite a number of churches have availed themselves of our help. To the best of our ability, we are ready to help in this same service for the future.

Through the kindness of Mr. W. E. Price, a member of this committee, we have maintained an unofficial bureau of Supply during this past year. In the beginning of the year, we invited all ministers who were available for temporary Supply work to register with Mr. Price; the churches wishing to be supplied for one or more Sundays were asked to telephone, or write Mr. Price, and a minister would be supplied them. This unofficial bureau will be maintained throughout this year. Mr. Price's address is 9 West Third street, Charlotte, N. C.; telephone Hemlock 932.

We think it but right to say, however, that the churches thus supplied should pay the expenses of the minister supplying them, together with a fair remuneration for his services. This committee has no funds with which to pay such expenses or remuneration; and we can assume no responsibility in the same.

A. A. WALKER,
W. E. PRICE.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was set for the first Monday in May in the First Presbyterian Church at Charlotte at 10:00 a. m. and the matter of Union of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. with the United Presbyterian was deferred until that time. This was presented in a resolution by Dr. A. R. Shaw opposing the Union.

The Stewardship Committee's report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

The total amount apportioned by the Synod of North Carolina to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg for Benevolences for the fiscal year which closed March 31st, 1929, was the sum of $197,997.00, of which the sum of $197,111.00 was paid by the Churches of the Presbytery during said year, indicating that the Presbytery lacked only $886.00 of paying its Benevolence apportionment in full.

The total amount contributed and paid by all of the churches of the Presbytery for Current Expenses during the fiscal year which closed March 31st, 1929, was the sum of $330,660.00. The total therefore for Benevolences and Current Expenses paid during the year which closed March 31st, 1929, was $527,771.00. The above named amounts were contributed by 81 of the churches of the Presbytery, according to their reports to the Presbytery at the

Spring Session of 1929. Thirteen of the churches of the Presbytery have made no reports to this meeting of Presbytery and therefore their contributions for benevolences and current expenses are not included in this Report. If the contributions of those 13 churches for Benevolences during the past year were known and could be included in the above totals, it is probable that the Benevolent quota of the Presbytery for last year would be more than paid.

The amount apportioned to this Presbytery by the Synod for Benevolences for the year beginning April 1st, 1929, was the sum of $220,000.00, which apportionment was accepted by the Presbytery at the Fall meeting of 1928. The Every Member Canvass for the year beginning April 1st, 1929, reveals, from the reports filed, that the sum of $148,838.00 has been subscribed for Benevolences by the churches which have reported. Several of said churches of the Presbytery have made no reports of their Every Member Canvass; a number of them have made incomplete reports.

The amount subscribed for Current Expenses in the recent Canvass by the churches which have reported is $181,627.00.

The number of subscribers for Benevolences was 4,991 and the number for Current Expenses was 5,779. The number of tithers reported was 869, and the number of Family Altars was 350.

A tabulated statement is hereto attached, showing the figures for such of the 94 churches of the Presbytery as have reported on the items above mentioned, with the totals at the foot of the columns.

The amount subscribed for Benevolences this year in the Canvass exceeds the subscriptions in the Canvass of last year by $2,819.00, and the amount subscribed for Current Expenses this year is $14,070.00 less than the amount for Current Expenses last year. These figures are from the churches reporting and, as stated, the subscriptions for those making no report is unknown.

The amount expended by the Secretary of Stewardship for stationery, postage, printing, etc., was $17.23, the same representing actual expenses.

Recommendations

1. The Stewardship Committee recommends that when the apportionments are adopted next fall for the coming year beginning April 1st, 1930, the amount due by each individual church for each of the benevolent causes will be calculated and published in the Minutes of the Presbytery, along with the full apportionment of each church for Benevolences, thereby aiding in the avoidance of any confusion as to the amount due by each church for each benevolent cause.

2. That the apportionment of Central Steele Creek Church for Benevolences be reduced to $8.80 per member for the year beginning April 1st, 1929.

3. We rejoice in the widespread observance, throughout our General Assembly, of "Stewardship Year" as promoted by the Stewardship Department in consequence of the action of the last Assembly, setting aside the year 1929 as "Stewardship Year." We call attention to the leadership of our Presbytery to the program for the observance of Stewardship for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

4. We call the attention of our leadership to the revised Presbyterian Progressive Program, copies of which are available, free of charge, on order from the Stewardship Department, 305 Henry Grady Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

5. We call attention to the growing importance of Christian Stewardship as a principle to be instilled in the hearts of the people, rather than a method to be installed. We believe that this movement has come to the Kingdom for such a time as this; that it offers the necessary motive power, which, if appropriated, will be sufficiently dynamic to underwrite the present Kingdom task. Stewardship is more concerned with dynamics than with mechanics, and it is power that we need, rather than machinery, today.

6. That the churches adopt some plan of finance similar to that furnished by the Stewardship Department, and available free of charge.

7. We recommend that Stewardship be given prominent place in all conferences, gatherings, and in all plans of the local church; that the greatest possible use be made of the Stewardship Department of the Assembly, and that the observance of "Stewardship Year," so far as possible, be made effective in every local church.

8. That this Presbytery urges all its churches to join the "New Honor Roll," suggested by the Assembly's Stewardship Department, by paying up one-twelfth of the askings for benevolences each month; and that we look upon the budget as a "task" to be performed rather than a "tax" to be levied on each individual member; that we teach our members to give "per capital" rather than "per capita."

S. B. McLEAN,

Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship.

Rev. J. B. Reily was given the privilege of the floor, and extended an invitation to Presbytery to hold the Fall meeting of Presbytery in the Brainerd Church. The invitation was cordially accepted. The time was fixed as October 22nd at 11:00 a. m.

Messrs. C. Parks Brown and H. J. Spencer were added to the Committee on Men's Work.

The Committee on Thanks submitted its report which was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

When at the Fall meeting in Candor the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was invited to meet at this time in the Steele Creek Church, the vote of acceptance of that invitation was most enthusiastic. The Presbytery felt then that here was the prospect of a most delightful session.

And now as Presbytery is about to adjourn we would go on record with the statement that our proudest expectations have been more than realized. It has been good for us to be here.

We would express our most hearty appreciation of the beautiful surroundings, the comfortable and commodious quarters, and of the splendid cordiality and hospitality of the people of this church and community. Especially to the ladies would we return our thanks for the delightful way in which they have ministered to the physical needs of the members of the Presbytery.

May God's blessing abide on pastor and people who have wrought so well for the entertainment of this court. Thank you, we will come again.

T. H. MITCHELL,
J. R. KERNS,
WM. B. McILWAINE, JR.,
Committee.

The Minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved as corrected.

Following the roll call, the gavel used during this Presbytery was presented to the Moderator, and Presbytery adjourned with a song and Benediction.

W. H. FRAZER, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in Charlotte, N. C., May 6, 1929, according to adjournment at the First Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Frazer. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Rev. M. E. Peabody. The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D.D.

The following were found present:

Ministers—A. R. Shaw, A. S. Johnston, J. W. Grier, R. S. Burwell, R. J. McIlwaine, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, W. C. Underwood, S. B. Lyerly, C. G. Long, W. H. Frazer, C. W. Summerville, Lynn R. Walker, R. W. Culbertson, C. C. Huntington, C. R. Nisbet, C. C. Beam, H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little, J. C. Grier, W. H. Johnston, E. G. Gammon, M. E. Peabody, J. R. Bridges, C. H. Rowan, A. A. Walker, A. F. Doty, W. H. Matheson, E. A. Dillard, J. L. Caldwell, J. B. Reily, W. W. Akers, J. M. Walker, T. R. Alexander, T. H. Mitchell, S. B. McLean, B. F. Yandell, I. E. Wallace, Q. N. Huneycutt.

Elders—W. A. Jamison, West Avenue, R. C. Freeman, Steele Creek, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Providence, W. H. Belk, Monroe, J. L. Choate, Huntersville, R. O. Robinson, Seversville, Dr. C. M. Strong, Charlotte Second, W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial, C. H. Caldwell, Sugaw Creek, T. J. Smith, Charlotte, First, N. C. White, St. Paul's, A. D. Campbell, Amity, R. G. Spratt, Westminster, J. M. Morrow, Albemarle First, R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek, T. H. Rowan, Hamlet, A. M. Herron, Central Steel Creek, F. B. Porter, Wilmoore.

Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D.D., of Louisville Presbytery, Rev. W. J. Roach, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Rev. A. F. Lavin, of East Alabama Presbytery, and Rev. A. J. Ranson, of Montgomery Presbytery, were introduced and invited to set as visiting brethren.

Rev. Jno. L. Caldwell, D.D., presented a letter from Muhlenburg Presbytery, Rev. J. B. Reily presented a letter from El Paso Presbytery, and Rev. W. W. Akers presented a letter from Kings Mountain Presbytery. They were examined on Experimental Religion by the Moder-

ator, on Theology by Dr. A. S. Johnston, and on Church Government and the Sacrament by Rev. M. E. Peabody, all of which was sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. The examination as a whole was sustained and these brethren were enrolled after signing the covenant.

Candidate T. F. Wallace was granted a letter of dismission to Congaree Presbytery, and Candidate Edgar E. Houghton was granted a letter of dismission to Louisville Presbytery.

A call from Sugaw Creek Church for Candidate L. P. Burney was found in order and placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk until he be licensed.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at Charlotte First Church, Friday, May 31 at 2 p. m.

The trustees of Presbytery rendered the following report on Stanley Hall which was accepted. Mr. Hunter Marshall was granted the privileges of the floor, and the trustees were thanked for their attention.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO THE SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY HELD AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY, MAY 6, 1929

Pursuant to authority given at a former meeting of the Presbytery the Board of Trustees have had an examination made of the title to the property known as Stanley Hall, located near Locust Grove, North Carolina.

The trustees secured the services of Mr. R. L. Brown, Attorney at Albemarle, N. C., who made an examination of the title to this property, and advises us that we have a fee simple title to this property free from all liens and incumbrances.

The trustees further report that the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars was appropriated by the Presbytery for the purpose of defraying the expenses of conducting the examination of this title; that Mr. Brown very kindly made examination of title without any remuneration, and that the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars is now held by the Trustees subject to such disposition as may be made by the Presbytery.

J. L. CHOATE, Chairman.

The report of the Trustees of Presbytery touching the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was called for and the trustees were granted further time to present their report.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY TO MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY HELD AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY, MAY 6, 1929.

Pursuant to instructions duly given at a former meeting of the Presbytery, the Trustees of Presbytery composed of Messrs. H. C. Alexander, J. L. Choate and Hunter Marshall, Jr., made a visit to the Albemarle Industrial School, located at Albemarle, North Carolina, for the purpose of becoming familiar with the property held by that institution.

The Trustees further report that they have not yet completed the duties assigned to them in the matter of securing data regarding this institution.

J. L. CHOATE, Chairman.

The Trustees of Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute together with the Superintendent, Miss Katie Pridgen, were granted the privileges of the floor, and excused to formulate their report.

The matter of the Annuity Fund was called from the docket and Rev. H. H. Sweets, D.D., was invited to address Presbytery on the subject.

Dr. Sweets was heard with interest, and answered many questions regarding the Annuity Fund.

The recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief touching the Ministers' Annuity Fund was adopted, endorsing the Fund.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted as a whole.

The resolution offered by Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., opposing further negotiations looking to Union of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the United Presbyterian Church was taken from the docket and discussed.

The resolution offered by Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg hereby record its disapproval of organic union with the United Presbyterian Church for the present, was adopted by a vote of 18 to 15.

Recess was taken until 2:15.

After recess Presbytery met at 2:15. Rev. W. W. Akers, having accepted the call to West Avenue Church, announced the following commission to install him pastor:

Commission to install Rev. W. W. Akers pastor of West Avenue Church, second Sunday, June 9.

Dr. A. S. Johnson, Chairman, to preach, preside, etc.

Dr. C. W. Sommerville, to charge the pastor.

Dr. W. H. Frazer, to charge the people.

Elder Capt. Wm. Anderson; alternate J. T. Porter.

Alternate to ministers: Rev. A. A. Walker, Rev. J. G. Garth.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. J. B. Reily May 26 at Roberdell, Cameronian, Brainard and Midway.

Commission to install Rev. J. B. Reily, May 26th, at Cameronian, Brainard, Midway, and Roberdell: Ministers, Rev. A. A. Walker, Chairman, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine; elders, T. H. Rowan, A. W. McKay.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute was presented by Rev. R. J. McIlwaine which was received and the recommendations were considered seriatim.

The terms, trustees of the Presbytery were substituted for the terms trustees of the School in recommendations 2 and 3.

Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D., Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, D.D., requested that their votes against recommendations 2 and 3 be recorded.

The Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute were ordered to transfer all deeds to and obligations upon the property of the school to the Trustees of Presbytery.

The Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute were discharged after the present session of the school and the execution of the transfer of all property.

The report as a whole was adopted as amended and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ALBEMARLE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

We, the Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, make the following report:

Those of us who have followed the course of this institution in its ministry of love, through the medium of Christian education, to the poor girls of the Piedmont section for more than 30 years, rejoice for the good it has done and the good it is doing at this very moment. It is impossible to estimate the influence it has had and is yet having on the lives of these young women who have received enough of education here to make them useful citizens, tasted the joys of Christian home life, some for the first time, and learned to know Christ as a personal savior through the Christian training received here and the daily study of God's word through the year. It has done a piece of most faithful Presbyterian Home Missionary work, and along with other schools of its kind led the way for the State in popular education, both inspiring and provoking it to enter upon the marvelous program of State education.

This very situation which the private school did so much to bring about now hampers the school of its kind and threatens its existence.

This was fully realized two years ago by the trustees who recommended that the school be closed and the property sold (which was then out of debt) unless Presbytery could furnish a dormitory and some funds for running expenses. The Presbytery answered by giving the trustees the right to make a canvass and a committee was appointed to make the canvass which did not bring the needed funds or the dormitory. A year later and about a year ago another effort was made to continue the school with another promise of a dormitory and the retaining of our very faithful and efficient young principal only to be disappointed again and to pile up a debt for running expenses because the dormitory was not forthcoming, and the pay patronage had been driven away, because it was not forthcoming, and because the condition of the old dormitory was advertised more and more by this agitation.

The talk of removal and consolidation has also had its share in this deadly work, until there are now only 18 full pay students in the school.

1. We therefore recommend that the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute be closed with the completion of the present school term.

2. That all personal property belonging to the school be immediately sold by the Trustees of Presbytery, and the proceeds applied to the obligation of the school.

3. That the real estate be held by the trustees of Presbytery until a more favorable time for sale.

4. That the Board of Trustees of the Albemarle School be in-

structed to transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery all obligations of indebtedness of the school, and titles to all the property of the school.

5. That a rising vote of thanks be given Miss Katie Pridgen for her faithful service as principal of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

A petition for the organization of a Church at Nevins School on the Statesville road, near Charlotte, was referred to the Standing Committee of Bills and Overtures. The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

REQUEST FOR NEW CHURCH AT NEVINS SCHOOL HOUSE

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures reports that it has examined the request for the organization of a church at Nevins, found the request in order, and recommends the organization of this church. It would also recommend the appointment of the following commission to carry out this order of Presbytery: Rev. E. A. Dillard, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Walker, Rev. C. C. Beam, Dr. C. R. Nisbet, Dr. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., Dr. J. R. Alexander, W. L. Wallis, W. H. Belk.

S. B. LYERLY, Chairman.
C. H. ROWAN.
W. H. BELK.
DR. C. W. SOMMERVILLE.

Rev. C. H. Little was appointed by the Moderator to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the fall meeting. Mr. Little announced his subject as "The Christian's Hope."

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator.

W. H. FRAZER, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

May 31, 1929.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., on May 31st, at 2 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

The following ministers were present: W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, H. E. Gurney, C. W. Sommerville, J. R. Bridges, C. H. Rowan, A. A. Walker, S. B. Lyerly, S. B. McLean, R. J. McIlwain, E. A. Dillard, R. S. Burwell, W. W. Akers, W. H. Matheson, J. F. Hardie, J. C. Grier, W. H. Johnston, I. E. Wallace, and Q. N. Huneycutt.

The churches were represented by the following elders: C. H. Caldwell, Sugaw Creek; S. B. Porter, Wilmore; S. M. Alexander, McGee; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was elected temporary clerk.

Thomas M. Glasgow presented his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of Queens College. His resignation was accepted and Mrs. Cameron Morrison was elected to fill his unexpired term.

The commission to install Rev. J. B. Reily at Roberdell, Brainard, Cameronian, and Midway reported the duty performed, and was discharged.

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. B. REILY

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. J. B. Reily respectfully reports that on May 26, 1929, Rev. J. B. Reily was duly installed pastor at Roberdell, Cameronian, Brainard and Midway. Members of the commission present were Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Rev. A. A. Walker, Elders A. W. McKay, and T. H. Rowan.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The commission to install Rev. Arthur T. Taylor at Marston, Rourk's Chapel, McLean Memorial and Mark's Creek reported, its duties fulfilled, and was discharged.

INSTALLATION OF REV. ARTHUR T. TAYLOR

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Arthur T. Taylor reports that on May 12, 1929, Rev. Arthur T. Taylor was duly installed pastor at Marston, Rourk's Chapel, McLean Memorial and Mark's Creek. Members of the commission present were: Rev. L. R. Walker, D.D., Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, Rev. A. A. Walker, and Elder J. D. McRae.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

Murray Boyce White, of Banks Church, presented testimonials from his session recommending him as a candidate for the ministry. After the usual examinations he was received by Presbytery and his name enrolled as a candidate.

The trustees of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Albemarle Normal and Industrial School

WHEREAS, at a recent session of the Mecklenburg Presbytery a resolution was duly passed authorizing the Trustees of the Albemarle Industrial School to transfer and assign all of the real and personal property belonging to that institution to the Trustees of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Mecklenburg Presbytery have held a meeting for the purpose of considering the best disposition of this property, and to this end are securing data covering the assets and liabilities of the Albemarle Industrial School, and are in process of securing an abstract of title to this property, and have arranged for the temporary care of the property, and

WHEREAS, after considering all of the problems incident to the holding and management of this property, such as disposition of personal property, maintenance and disposition of real property, refinancing of all of the obligations, which have become liens on the property, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are of the opinion that the greatest good may be accomplished by transferring all of the aforesaid property to Queens College, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina, to be disposed of at the most favorable time and applied to the Endowment Fund of that institution.

THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully recommend to Presbytery that authority be vested in the Board of Trustees for the purpose of conveying, by Deed or other proper instrument, all of the aforesaid property, both real and personal, to Queens College to be applied to the Endowment Fund of that institution, upon the condition that all of the liabilities of the Albemarle Industrial School be assumed and paid off by Queens College.

Stanley Hall School

WHEREAS, the title to that property known as Stanley Hall School located at Locust Grove, N. C., containing about 33 acres, eliminating the 12-acre tract, is vested in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, after considering all of the problems incident to the holding and management of this property, such as the disposition of personal property, maintenance and disposition of real property, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are of the opinion that the

greatest good may be accomplished by transferring all of the aforesaid property to Queens College, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina, to be disposed of at the most favorable time and applied to the Endowment Fund of that institution.

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The motion was made and carried that when Presbytery adjourn it do so to meet in First Church, Charlotte, on the second Monday in September, the 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Rev. Walter H. Goodman, of Concord Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. R. J. McIlwain was appointed on each of the following three commissions: One to ordain and install Rev. J. S. McFall at Morven, Lilesville, and Camden; ordain and install W. C. Cooper at Oakboro, Stanfield and Locust; and to ordain and install M. B. Prince at Polkton and Peachland.

Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, of Holston Presbytery, was requested to serve on the commission to install M. B. Price at Polkton and Peachland.

Dr. R. S. Burwell was appointed on commission to install Rev. W. C. Cooper at Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield.

Mr. L. P. Burney was received as a candidate from Atlanta Presbytery.

The call for the pastoral service of Leroy P. Burney at Sugaw Creek was placed in Mr. Burney's hands. He accepted the call pending his examination for licensure or ordination, as the case might be.

Mr. Burney presented a diploma from Davidson College which was accepted in lieu of examination on academic studies.

He presented a statement from Dr. Gillespie of Columbia Theological Seminary, which was accepted in lieu of examination on Church History and Original Languages.

A committee consisting of E. A. Dillard, Dr. J. F. Hardie

and Dr. J. R. Bridges was appointed to examine the Greek Exegesis, the Thesis and the Popular Lecture.

Dr. C. W. Sommerville was appointed to examine the candidate on theology. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Dr. Sommerville also examined the candidate on Sacraments and Church Government, which was accepted as satisfactory.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes to reconvene and hear Mr. Burney's sermon.

Prayer was made for Mrs. Geo. F. Robertson by Rev. S. B. McLean. Mrs. Robertson was very ill at the hospital.

Mr. Burney continued his trial before Presbytery, by preaching a sermon from Luke 23:34. The sermon was sustained as a part of trial.

The committee on the thesis, exegesis, and popular lecture reported that the parts were entirely satisfactory. Presbytery accepted this as satisfactory parts of trial.

The examination was sustained as a whole.

The examination was accepted as satisfactory for ordination and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Burney on next Sabbath morning, June 2, at 11 o'clock, in Sugaw Creek Church:

Commission to ordain and install L. P. Burney:

J. G. Garth to preside and preach the sermon; C. C. Beam to charge the pastor; W. H. Frazer to charge the people; J. R. Bridges, C. H. Caldwell or C. W. Robinson, alternate.

Rev. S. B. McLean reported his attendance on General Assembly. The report was received and he was commended for his diligence.

Rev. Geo. R. Gillespie, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. W. W. Thrower, of Pineville, N. C., presented testimonials from the Pineville Church of his fitness to enter preparation as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. After

the usual examination he was received as a candidate, and his name enrolled.

Rev. C. H. Rowan reported his attendance on the meeting of General Assembly at Montreat. He was commended for his diligence.

After reading the minutes Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet on September 9th, at 2 p. m., in the First Church, Charlotte.

W. H. FRAZER, Moderator.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Churches	Church Year 1929-1930							
			BENEVOLENCES			CURRENT EXPEN		
	Tithers	Family Altar	Askings 1929-30	Number Subscribers	Total Amt. Pledges	Askings 1929-30	Number Subscribers	TOTAL
Albemarle	------	------	2370	110	1300	8240	215	6000
Allen	------	------	28	------	------	------	------	------
Amity	------	------	615	60	625	2500	75	2000
Altan	5	2	66	50	50	265	50	265
Badin	------	------	363	14	226	1500	39	1500
Banks	------	------	563	------	------	------	------	------
Bethany	4	2	39	35	35	250	35	250
Bethel	3	------	512	------	------	------	------	------
Bethlehem	3	1	176	------	------	------	------	------
Beulah	------	------	39	------	------	------	------	------
Biscoe	2	2	116	25	233	------	------	------
Brainard	------	------	101	------	------	------	------	------
Caldwell Memorial	81	67	14164	481	8722	12500	512	10219
Camden	------	------	169	------	------	------	------	------
Cameronian	------	------	139	29	121	437	37	437
Candor	------	------	172	------	------	------	------	------
Central Steele Creek	35	30	765	80	828	1012	80	1012
Charlotte First	------	------	60500	------	46400	22000	------	22000
Charlotte Second	------	------	66330	836	48000	35621	905	35621
Cook's Memorial	3	10	765	55	402	600	55	600
Cornelius	------	------	387	------	------	------	------	------
Ellerbe	------	------	55	------	128	628	------	628
Hamlet	------	------	1960	154	905	7750	154	4423
Hopewell	12	------	1126	69	382	1204	169	1204
Huntersville	32	------	2105	------	------	------	------	------
Indian Trail	------	------	191	8	51	409	16	98
Lee Park	------	------	79	------	------	------	------	------
Lilesville	------	------	24	------	------	------	------	------
Locust	------	------	81	------	------	------	------	------
Macedonia	------	------	264	------	------	------	------	------
Mallard Creek	2	------	1422	------	------	------	------	------
Mark's Creek	------	------	180	------	------	------	------	------
Marshville	5	3	297	------	------	2000	36	1110
Marston	------	------	142	------	------	------	------	------
Matthews	------	------	314	------	------	------	------	------
McGee	20	5	810	90	805	1344	90	1344
McLean Memorial	------	------	88	------	------	------	------	------
Midland	------	------	37	------	------	------	------	------
Morven	5	3	594	------	------	------	------	------
Mt. Carmel	------	------	158	43	39	187	43	187
Mt. Gilead	7	4	426	40	400	2600	50	2400
Morgan's Memorial	------	------	31	------	------	------	------	------
Monroe	26	15	5940	291	2500	6500	291	6500
Mulberry	------	------	200	63	397	2065	96	2065
Myers Park	------	------	9515	321	6096	20599	321	20695
Newell	11	12	759	------	------	------	------	------
Norman	------	------	73	5	8	100	15	100
North Charlotte	8	10	121	------	------	1221	52	1221
Norwood	16	4	673	1	25	1227	30	1000
Oakboro	------	------	17	------	------	------	------	------
Pageland	1	------	110	------	------	------	------	------
Palestine	------	------	11	------	------	------	------	------
Paw Creek	------	------	2135	------	------	------	------	------
Peachland	------	------	57	------	------	------	------	------

STEWARDSHIP STATISTICS

Pee Dee	3	2	160	------	------	------	------	------
Midway	------	------	27	21	125	250	21	252
Plaza	------	------	660	19	660	3500	74	2600
Philadelphia	------	------	1861	------	------	------	------	------
Pineville	------	------	931	------	------	------	------	------
Pleasant Hill	------	------	519	------	400	------	------	450
Polkton	------	------	106	------	------	------	------	------
Porter	------	------	40	------	------	------	------	------
Providence	------	------	1008	------	------	------	------	------
Ramah	------	------	550	------	200	1300	60	1000
Rehoboth	7	------	54	------	------	------	30	180
Roberdell	------	------	145	------	------	------	------	------
Robinson	2	1	531	156	275	456	156	455
Rourk's Chapel	1	2	88	9	23	112	18	112
Rockingham	------	------	605	------	------	------	------	------
Salem	------	------	62	------	------	------	------	------
Seversville	24	15	898	75	1262	3050	94	3562
Sharon	11	16	2288	------	------	------	------	------
Siler	------	------	194	30	170	518	40	483
Six Mile Creek	------	------	81	------	------	------	------	------
Stanfield	------	------	35	------	------	------	------	------
Star	------	------	29	------	------	------	------	------
Steele Creek	100	35	7744	475	7993	5611	475	5611
Stephenson	------	------	88	------	------	------	------	------
St. Paul's	25	15	1727	233	1744	4930	175	4384
Sugaw Creek	11	15	3806	148	1503	2488	148	2488
Tenth Avenue	200	------	6072	240	4528	11300	286	9200
Tabernacle	------	------	36	------	------	------	------	------
Thomasboro	20	7	695	80	260	2300	80	2300
Turner	2	------	95	------	------	------	------	------
Troy	------	2	145	------	100	525	------	525
Unionville	1	1	139	------	------	------	------	------
Wadesboro	5	------	968	------	198	1577	------	1577
Wadeville	------	------	55	------	150	------	------	50
Walkerville	10	6	253	100	50	460	100	460
Waxhaw	------	------	634	10	183	1055	33	1055
West Avenue	------	------	2277	------	823	10138	150	6947
Westminster	100	30	6468	303	6808	10750	313	8582
Williams Memorial	30	17	1452	110	1208	2315	125	2315
Wilmoore	36	16	482	120	498	4147	135	4160
	869	350	222479	4991	148838	199540	5779	181627

	Current Expenses	Benevolent Causes	TOTAL
Gave 1928-1929	$197111	$330660	$527771

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Other Funds Collected				
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's Tr.School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P. E.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue†	10	14	9	9	341	3	3	374	657	268	110	71	8	8	104	240	343	207	2500	4058	18	2525	237
T. R. Alexander, S. S.	Unionville, N. C.	Unionville	2	2		1	20			20											61	40	72		
" S. S.	Midland, N. C.	Midland	3				29														5	10			
" S. S.	Matthews, N. C., R. 10	Bethlehem	4	2	10		84	10		71	13								15	15	227	65			
A. S. Anderson, P.	Badin, N. C.	Palestine†	1				5														25				
" S. S.	Badin, N. C.	Badin	2	5	6		112	4		125	16	8	4	1			4	20	5	7	1250	612		519	
C. C. Beam, Supt	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. R. Bridges, D. D., Ed.	Charlotte, N. C.																								
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.																								
R. S. Burwell, D. D	Davidson, N. C.																								
J. A. Calgun, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	5	7	1	2	100	1	1	106	248	135	53	13	3	3	77	142	50	85	1800	389		1100	
W. B. S. Chandler, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe First*†	11	12	19	11	383	4	1	280	6020	445	158	97	13	13	105	466	2431	5065	3600	2278	500	9924	300
W. P. Chedester	Montreat, N. C.																								
R. T. Cott, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea																								
W. G. Cooper, P. E.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro	3	2			15			45											300				
" P. E.	Stanfield, N. C.	Stanfield	3	2			16			65															
" P. E.	Stanfield, N. C.	Locust	3	2	3		40	3					2				4	2		25	58	11			
W. C. Copeland P.	Troy, N. C.	Troy†	3	2			40			55	47	0	13	2	3	5	15	50		23	500				48
" P.	Wadesville, N. C.	Wadesville†	1	1			20			15	5	2	1	1	1	1	3	6		15	150				
" P.	Star, N. C.	Star†	2	2			12				3	2	2	1	1	2	10				2	100			
R. W. Culbertson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	4	7	4	1	88	3		116	529	145	60	101	6	6	63	190	90	119	1000	927			42
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill†	4	3	4	8	87			67	147	58	35	54	3	3	45	62	40	56	558	67			16
E. A. Dillard, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	11	17	17	35	569	9	22	571	1293	560	276	110	18	18	300	464	360	405	3500	4266		2675	1060
A. F. Doty, P.	North Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte†	4	5	5	8	75	3		88											800	200			
W. H. Fraser, D. D., Pres., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	10	9	13	4	173	4	2	237	236	103	48	14	21	11	54	178	105	92	1545	193	12	600	34
J. G. Garth, Ed., S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek*†	7	9	5	4	332		1	291	622	358	173	86	12	11	142	384	100	290	1555	938	11	986	280
E. G. Gammen, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park†	38	13	110	110	469	1	8	464	2755	1055	962	116	35	35	484	974	580	969	6050	13747		21614	1285
J. C. Grier, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5.	Mulberry*†	7	6	13	5	162		9	226	171	98	26	47	2	3	32	52	37	50	1800	740		6820	34
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville†	7	4	39	19	356	19	3	228	155	53	55	10	10	3	12	137	380	12	1500	496		1615	246
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Hamah†	0	6	13	2	126		3	106	50	24	11	3	2	2	15	128	12	19	750	289	75	230	
H. E. Gurney, D. D	Charlotte, N. C.																								
W. S. Hamiter	Chester, S. C.																								
Q. N. Huneycutt, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Walkersville*†	4	4	7	5	123	5	7	107	4		5				4	5		12	460	75			
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Rehoboth†	2	2	1		46	1		60											138	249			
" P.	Mineral Springs, N. C.	Bethany†	2	2			37	2	8	63											200	26			
" P.	Monroe, N. C.	Altan†	2	2	6	4	58	6	3	59	5						5	3		15	265	65			
T. F. Huneycutt, P.	Stanfield, N. C.	Morgan Memorial	2	2	2		28	2		27											247	28			
G. C. Huntington, Sec	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. F. Hurdle, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	31	26	53	59	2017	15	16	1286	17018	8047	4164	780	326	322	3392	9600	10286	5156	5156	44739	132		8731
A. S. Johnson, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	15	16	21	49	1150	0	13	625	21707	5422	2006	310	48	223	3175	7005	11043	5841	6600	17774	320	7000	9016
W. H. Johnston, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity*†	6	5	7	9	135	1	6	166	374	341	40	12	1	1	24	77	34	46	2100	506		626	113
R. S. Latimer, In trans	Bishopville, S. C.																								
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*†	7	5	17	6	225	3	1	248	410	197	92	58	7	7	123	119	123	160	2400	1037			157
C. G. Long, P.	Albemarl, N. C.	Albemarl*†	10	10	4	10	358		10	429	634	346	138	84	9	14	118	410	276	251	2500	3137	48	4139	469
" S. S.	Albemarl, N. C.	Porter	1				12														43	18			
S. B. Lyerly, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	0	13	22	26	341	13	11	520	571	248	113	74	17	9	113	368	199	235	2400	2077		1371	532
A. L. McDuffie, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor*†	5	7		7	95			91											623	326		514	
" P.		Macedonia*†	5	5	11	1	128	9	4	78											300	63	55	90	
" P.	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe*†	1	2			35														300	30			
J. S. McFall, P. E.	Morven, N. C.	Morven†	3	4	5	4	62		2	47	164	90	37	21	4	8	40	120	40	74	342	168		72	7
" P. E.	Lilesville, N. C.	Lilesville	2	2			21														250				
" P. E.	Camden, N. C.	Camden	2	2			93			62											240				
J. G. McGehee, P.	Harrisburg, N. C.	Robinson*†	3	4	3		100		1	75	10	20	10	44	10	10	10	51	10	8	825	38		375	10
" P.	Allen, N. C.	Allen	2	3			25																		
R. J. Mellwaine, Ev	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Turner*†	3	3			45			35								10			55	35			100
" S. S.	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D	Lee Park	4	3			36			40											100	40		010	
" S. S.	Monroe, N. C., R. 7	Beulah*	5	2			50			50								5		5	122	45			
" S. S.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*	3	2			41			35											70	30		100	25
" S. S.	Pageland, S. C.	Salem*	3	4			40			100											50	30			
W. B. Mellwaine, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	9	9	18	45	604	11	10	478	1334	1101	514	164	39	33	487	1391	650	975	3600	7728		2050	1754
S. B. McLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmoore*†	5	7	13	24	178	11	26	255	105	61	53	8	3	3	27	63	28	67	1400	855		1702	507
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M	Rainbow Fu, China																								
J. A. McQueen, T.	Fulton, Mo.																								
W. H. Matheson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Thomasboro†	8	9	1	10	151		1	256	99	57	31	46	2	2	24	95	25	43	1800	598		8000	195
T. H. Mitchell, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	5	5	2	1	89		4	125	48	13	3	1	1	1	1	9	9	1	16	200	137		66	2
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 4	Siler*†	6	5	4	8	111	1	1	89	18	28	1	1	1	1	16	9	1	30	383	82		131	15
J. W. Moore, D. D., F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																								
C. R. Nisbet, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Memorial*†	9	12	52	43	900	2	2	880	3124	1250	606	263	30	39	524	124	974	1882	4500	8002		2511	1780
M. E. Peabody, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Newell*†	7	7	3	1	95		1	105	85	31	15	4	1	0	15	15	20	30	540	182			58
R. L. Patrick, T	Monroe, N. C.																								
M. B. Prince, P. E.	Peachland, N. C.	Peachland	3	4			26																		
" P. E.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton	4	4			48																		
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C.																								
Jno. B. Reilly, P. E.	Roberdell, N. C.	Roberdell*†	2	4	1		61	1		30								12			130	102			7
" P. E.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian†	5	5	2	7	03	2		78				3				15			320	111			3
" P. E.	Rockingham, N. C.	Brainard	3	3	12	6	66	0		98										3	93				
" P. E	Roberdell, N. C.	Midway†	2	2		1	27			30											45	76			
C. H. Rowan, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	10	11	17	3	358		4	283	521	277	223	31	9	0	123	407	13	224	1800	1003		1918	200
" P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Cook's Memorial†	9	10	10	4	147			153	31	15	7	2	1	0	7	85	9	15	600	210			42
M. E. Sentelle, D. D., T.	Davidson, N. C.																								
A. R. Shaw, D. D., S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Williams Memorial*†	5	7	3	6	155		1	195	392	222	88	48	8	8	89	128	128	170	1989	423		1150	430
W. T. Smith, P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*†	3	6	14	102	3	2		100	24	10	4	8	1	1	4	65	10	19	700	406			
" P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel*†	7	7	9	15	178	5	1	174	26	12	6	2	1	1	3	8			1000	235			89
C. W. Sommerville, D. D., S. S	Charlotte, N. C.	Hopewell*†	11	8	36	6	250	1	24	156	341	167	127	15	5	5	60	144	164	129	3737	4530	10	7330	105
T. M. Stribling, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Rockingham*†	5	0	12	5	115	8	1	117	128	05	30	7	3	3	33	141	35	63	2000	1126		151	5
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Tinghsien, China																								
J. W. Stork, P.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mt. Gilead*†	0	8	4	4	134	3	2	121	83	33	11	4	2	2	13	48	14	30	800	1500			10
" P.	Norwood, N. C.	Norwood†	6	7	13	10	216	10	4	181	20	18	7	2	2	2	5	5	7	12	900	000			20
" P.	Nanguin, N. C.	Pee Dee†	2	1		2	28				35	11	4	2	1	1	9	9	3	4	300	21			25
A. T. Taylor, P. E.	Marston, N. C.	Marston	2	3			40	1		45	10	6		6		6		2		10				38	
" P. E.	Ellerbe, N. C.	McLean Memorial	2	3			24			60											100				
" P. E.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3.	Rourk's Chapel	3	4			32			67								5		15	127	10			
" P. E.	Hamlet, N. C.	Mark's Creek	6	6	8	1	80	6	8	69	12							14			340	208			
A. H. Temple, Inf.	Stanfield, N. C.																								
W. G. Thomas, P.	Ellerbe, N. C.	Ellerbe*†	5	9	3	0	00	3		85	3	3						10		12	318	128		400	19
" P.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Mt. Carmel†	4	4	2	2	68	2		35	14			3		5	10	10	7	46	268	23			
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Normant	2	3	2	4	24	2		50										1	126	76			
W. C. Underwood, S. S	Charlotte, N. C.	Pineville	0	6			147			117	119	85	24	15	2	3	29	151	20	39	413	214		134	40
A. A. Walker, Supt	Charlotte, N. C.																								
J. M. Walker, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Steel Creek*†	11	17	17	39	737	3	11	712	2700	898	375	196	27	69	460	874	490	925	2500	3879	231	1251	542
Lynn R. Walker, D. D., P.	Hamlet, N. C.	Hamlet†	11	15	30	9	324	13	3	451	211	137	48	38	3	3	48	90	60	84	3000	2305	8	2330	86
J. E. Wallace, D. D., P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Plaza†	5	8	14	21	225	2	15	397	183	83	49	28	3	3	40	64	14	100	2440	1506		1234	
G. E. White, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville†	7	5	5	2	90	3		94	20	20	5	1	1	1	10	6	2	10	240			645	35
" S. S.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	4	6	5		95	1		54	60	35	11	21		5	9	102	4	26	1100	179			107
" S. S.	Marshville, N. C.	Tabernacle	3	3	2		35	2													100	6		1025	
B. F. Yandell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Seversville*†	7	9	3	18	145		5	195	303	137	75	67	6	6	68	172	87	140	2200	662		823	167
—65	Matthews, N. C.	Philadelphia, V.	10	12	1	9	158	6			202	83	29	7	2	2	7	28	38	68	1337	171			
	Matthews, N. C.	Providence, V.	8	8	1		229	3		135	75	41	19	20	15	12	30	75	12	29	695	783		156	170
	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews, V.	4	7		4	95			95	20	15	5	5	5	5	46	5	5	5	445	238		100	35
	Charlotte, N. C.	McGee, V.†	5	5	15		100	1	4	107	212	109	46	82	6	5	48	254	63	101	1240	323		335	294
	Monroe, N. C.	Stephenson, V.	3	3			50			45												250			
Candidates—24	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek, V.	3	3			30			35											60				
Licentiates—3	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks, V.	5	5			61		2	75	124	14	18	10	1	1	20	70	22	36	210	150			3
		—94	500	553	656	702	16222	229	301	14576	64518	23036	11640	3235	750	963	10780	26162	20512	24638	07823	135289	1402	97762	29843

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.													
		Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Pupils Added to the Church on Confession	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Reli	Publication and Sab. S. Work	Assembly's Tr. S for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Homo Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Albemarle	1	372	26		31	429	4	37			53				249			496	72	907
Altan	1	54			5	59	4											25		25
Allen	1																			
Amity	1	130	10	10	16	166	3	34	8	14	10				28			173	5	272
Badin	1	90	24		16	169												519		519
Banks	1	75				75					17				40			63		120
Bethany	1	58			5	63	2											26		26
Bethel	1	160			14	174	6								45			124		169
Bethlehem	1	64			7	71	10								15			35		50
Beulah	1	37			7	44												32		32
Biscoe	1	89																		
Brainard	1	98				98	12											240		240
Caldwell Memorial	1	646	85	75	74	880	44	290	75	50	112				336		1 24	1236	343	2466
Camden	1																			
Cameronian	1	70			8	78	2				3				15			111	3	132
Candor	1	83			9	92			11									178	13	202
Central Steele Creek	1	96	5		15	116		1			83				81			172	500	885
Charlotte First	2	606	19		63	688	8	1453	255	253	150		25	125	310	225	100	725	149	3742
Charlotte Second	1	1008	172		106	1286	52	1367	180	666	106	17	13	187	332	260	318	2158	359	5963
Cook's Memorial	1	143			10	153	8								47			95	14	156
Cornelius	1	79	6	5	10	100		3			7				61			53	8	132
Ellerbe	2	85				85					3				10			96		108
Hamlet	1	249	129	20	23	451					28				34			387	72	521
Hopewell	1	156				156			2	22					59			164		246
Huntersville	1	209			19	228				25					74			225	7	331
Indian Trail	1	116			9	125		5							8			80		93
Lee Park	1	30			5	35												30		30
Lilesville	1																			
Locust	1	63				63												21	15	36
Macedonia	1	73			5	78												32		32
Mallard Creek	1	210	12		15	237		25	10	2		15	5	10	57		10	141	5	280
Mark's Creek	1	69				69	4								4			47		51
Marshville	1	83			11	94	5											467		467
Marston	1	45				45									10			38		48
McGee	1	90	5		12	107	15				68				183			121	20	392
McLean Memorial																				
Midland																				
Midway	1	24			6	30												33		33
Monroe First	1	248	11		21	280					53				77			410	56	596
Morgan Memorial	1	27			5	32												12		12
Morven	1	40			7	47	5	10	5	37	12		5	5	85		10	102	7	278
Mt. Carmel	2	65				65												25		25
Mt. Gilead	1	75	16	20	10	121	3											160		160
Mulberry	1	184	21		21	226					40				24			228	12	305
Myers Park	1	464				464	10											1405		1445
Matthews	1	35			9	44									41			112		153
Newell	1	95			10	105									60			77		137
Norman	1	50				50												14	5	19
North Charlotte	1	79			9	88	7											81	12	93
Norwood	1	146	25		10	181	10											200		200
Oakboro																				
Pageland	1	25			5	30												37		37
Palestine																				
Paw Creek	1	267			16	283	17								189			203		392
Peachland																				
Pee Dee																				
Plaza	1	305	25	48	19	397		15			25				53			314	667	874
Philadelphia	1	480	35	25	26	564			38		35				70			252		415
Pineville																				
Pleasant Hill	1	86			11	97		8	5		51			3	10		2	85		164
Polkton																				
Porter																				
Providence	1	122			12	134	1								50			94		144
Ramah	1	98			8	106	12								14			55	17	86
Rehoboth	1	60			4	64												20		20
Roberdell	1	24			6	30	1								12			102	7	121
Robinson	2	75			9	84			3						51			44	58	176
Rockingham	1	89	18		10	117	10	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	121	2	4	109		255
Rourk's Chapel	1	64			5	69												25		25
Salem	1	91			9	100												30		30
Seversville	1	147	18	15	15	195	3				51				100			441	148	740
Sharon	1	205	25		18	248		6	3	1				2	91	2	2	299		485
Siler	1	80			9	89	3	6							8			66		80
Six Mile Creek																				
Stanfield																				
Star																				
Steele Creek	3	625	32	10	45	712		500	150	35	150	10	50	40	200	45	95	641		2061
Stephenson																				
St. Paul	1	449	35		36	520	23	29			52				245			812	123	1261
Sugaw Creek	1	249	20		22	291	5				50				108			258	90	506
Tabernacle																				
Tenth Avenue	1	455	29	50	38	571	14	10	25		50				94		10	697	29	915
Thomasboro	1	236			20	256	1			10	40				48			226	64	388
Troy	1	48			7	55									10			35		45
Turner	1	39			5	44												25		25
Unionville	1	24			2	26												5		5
Wadesboro	1	93			11	106		8			132				60			80		279
Wadeville																				
Walkersville																				
Waxhaw	1	100			9	109	5											35		35
West Avenue	1	40		3	11	54		10		5	15				40			85		155
Westminster	1	315	13		46	374	3	260	125	59	15	5	5	78	109	78	98			832
Williams Memorial	1	412	19		47	478		18	9	36	4			48	9	6	8	839	145	1117
Wilmoore	1	100			12	112		22	11	5	26	1	1	5	5	27	10	107	129	347
	1	204	31		20	255	10											217	402	619
	81	12568	866	279	1116	14817	321	4125	919	1194	1441	49	105	505	3982	645	691	17447	3556	34734

9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, W. S. Hamiter, Thomas Spratt, Wm. Ross.

10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, W. B. McIlwaine, W. E. Price.

11. **Men's Societies**—Lynn R. Walker, I. E. Wallace, A. F. Doty J. E. McLaughlin, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer.

12. **Women's Societies**—W. B. McIlwain, J. C. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, H. J. Spencer, R. G. Spratt.

13. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. L. Williamson.

14. **Stewardship**—E. A. Dillard, Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship; W. H. Frazer, W. H. Johnston, E. G. Gammon, Frank Matthews, W. E. Neil, R. A. Grier.

15. **Men's Work**—P. S. Gilchrist, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, J. M. Oldham, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter, J. M. Harris.

16. **Sessional Records**—W. T. Smith, R. S. Burwell, Q. N. Huneycutt, and five elders.

17. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
    (2) Academic Studies—R. W. Culbertson.
    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier.
    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little.
    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.
    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. H. Rowan.
    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, W. H. Matheson.
    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, R. S. Burwell.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1932; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1930.

2. **Queens**—McAlister Carson, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1931; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1930; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1929.

   McAlister Carson is chairman.

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Brainard Church
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September 9, 1929
November 19, 1929

CALLED MEETING

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 9, 1929
(at Synod)

DIRECTORY

Rev. T. M. Stribling, Moderator ----------Rockingham, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk ----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk ----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Trustees of Presbytery—H. C. Alexander, Hunter Marshall, Jr., J. L. Choate.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Walker, C. G. Long, W. B. S. Chandler, C. H. Rowan, Lynn R. Walker, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, J. F. Hardie.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—E. G. Gammon, C. G. Long, A. F. Doty, W. L. Wallis, M. B. Speir.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions**—J. F. Hardie, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—J**. W. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, J. W. McClung, J. M. Oldham.
4. **Religious Education**—General Chairman: S. B. Lyerly.
   (1) Children's Division: W. M. Wilcox, W. E. Price.
   (2) Young Pepole's Division: E. A. Dillard, M. E. Peabody, F. H. Bierman.
   (3) Sunday School Extension: M. B. Prince, C. M. Hutchinson.
   (4) Leadership Training: B. F. Yandell, G. M. Beaty, Dr. R .H. Lafferty.
5. **Bible Cause**—Q. N. Huneycutt, J. W. Stork.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, A. L. McDuffie, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—W. W. Akers, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—C. R. Nisbet, I. E. Wallace, B. F. Yandell. J. R. Bridges, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

Presbytery met in adjourned session in First Church, Charlotte, on Monday, September 9, 1929, at 2 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Frazer, Moderator, called Presbytery to order and constituted it with prayer.

The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, A. A. Walker, J. C. Grier, R. S. Burwell, J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, L. P. Burney, E. A. Dillard, G. C. Huntington, S. B. Lyerly, L. H. Query, J. M. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, R. W. Culbertson, M. E. Peabody, C. C. Beam, E. G. Gammon, W. T. Smith, W. H. Matheson, C. R. Nisbet, T. H. Mitchell, A. F. Doty, S. B. McLean, B. F. Yandell, J. G. Garth.

Ruling Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; R. C. Freeman, Steele Creek; T. J. Smith, Charlotte First; W. B. Blount, Plaza; J. P. Belk, Beulah, O. W. Potts, Banks; D. E. Clark, Pageland.

The commission to install Rev. W. W. Akers at West Avenue, Charlotte, reported its duties duly performed and was dismissed.

INSTALLATION OF W. W. AKERS

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Wm. Wirt Akers at West Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at the church June 9, 1929, 4 p. m., and performed all duty according to the Form of Church Government.

There were present the Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., the Rev. Wm. H. Frazer, D.D., Rev. C. W. Sommerville, D.D., and Ruling Elder W. A. Jamison.

The Commission was convened and prayer was offered by Dr. Frazer. Dr. Johnson presided and preached the sermon on Prayer, Luke 18:1, and propounded the questions.

Dr. Sommerville charged the pastor; Dr. Frazer charged the people. The Commission adjourned after the benediction by Rev. W. W. Akers.

C. W. SOMMERVILLE,
Clerk of the Commission.

Commission to ordain and install Rev. W. C. Cooper at Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield reported its duties performed and was dismissed.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL W. C. COOPER

Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. W. C. Cooper met at Oakboro Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 9, 1929; was duly constiuted with prayer, there being present Rev. A. A. Walker, chairman, Dr. R. S. Burwell, Rev. R. J. McIlwaine and Elder W. E. Price, acting as secretary.

Rev. A. A. Walker preached sermon at Oakboro and propounded questions to pastor and people and Rev. W. C. Cooper was ordained and installed. Dr. R. S. Burwell charged pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation.

Commission adjourned to meet at Stanfield Church at 2:30 where Rev. W. C. Cooper was installed. Dr. R. S. Burwell preached the sermon. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine charged the pastor and W. E. Price charged the congregation.

Commission adjourned to meet at Locust Church at 7:30 p. m., where Rev. W. C. Cooper was installed. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine preached the sermon. Rev. A. A. Walker charged the pastor, and Elder W. E. Price charged the people. After prayer and benediction, Commission adjourned. W. E. PRICE,
Secretary.

The commission to install Rev. J. S. McFall at Morven, Lylesville and Camden reported its duties performed, and was dismissed.

ORDINATION OF J. S. McFALL

Ordination and installation of Rev. J. S. McFall. Commission met at Morven Church, June 2, 11 a. m. Rev. J. S. McFall was duly ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands of Presbytery, and installed as pastor of Morven Church.

Commission opened with prayer. Present were A. A. Walker, R. J. McIlwain, J. A. Caligan, ministers, and John E. McLauchlin, elder. A. A. Walker was chosen chairman, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. J. A. Caligan was chosen clerk.
A. A. Walker preached sermon; J. A. Caligan charged pastor, and R. J. McIlwain charged the congregation. Commission adjourned to meet at Lilesville at 3 p. m.

Commission met at Lilesville Church, 3 p. m., and Rev. J. S. McFall was installed pastor of that church. J. A. Caligan preached sermon; R. J. McIlwaine charged pastor, and A. A. Walker charged congregation. Commission adjourned to meet at Camden Church at 8 p. m.

Commission met at Camden Church, 8 p. m., and Rev. J. S. McFall was installed pastor of said church. R. J. McIlwain preached sermon; A. A. Walker charged pastor, and J. A. Caligan charged the congregation. Closed with benediction by J. S. McFall.

The work of the Commission was made especially interesting by the presence of Brother McFall's mother, who attended all the services.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.
J. A. CALIGAN, Clerk of Com.

The commissio nto ordain Mr. LeRoy P. Burney at Sugaw Creek reported its duties performed and was dismissed.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN L. P. BURNEY

The Commission to ordain and install Leroy P. Burney as pastor of Sugaw Creek Congregation met at the said church on Sunday, June 2, at 11 a. m. The Commission was organized with prayer. The members present were Revs. J. G. Garth, J. R. Bridges, and C. C. Beam, and Ruling Elder C. H. Caldwell. Rev. W. H. Frazer joined the meeting later.

A sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Garth, who also presided The candidate answered the constitutional questions propounded to him, and the congregation also answered the questions propounded to them in the affirmative.

Mr. Burney was then ordained by the laying on of hands. The prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D.

Rev. C. C. Beam delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Commission then adjourned with the benediction by the newly ordained minister, Rev. L. P. Burney.

The above is a true record of the proceedings.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman.

Commission to ordain and install Mr. M. B. Prince at Peachland and Polkton reported its duties duly performed and was dismissed.

ORDINATION OF M. B. PRINCE

The Commission to ordain and install M. B. Prince met at Polkton, June 16, 1929, and Mr. Prince was duly ordained and installed at Polkton at 11 a. m., June 16, and later in the day installed at Peachland. W. H. Bel kwas added to the Commission and was the only elder present.

The Commission was: A. A. Walker, J. A. Caligan, with C. C. Beam and J. W. Stork as alternates. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine was added

to the Commission; Ruling Elder W. E. Price with R. L. Martin, alternate.

The services were as follows: Ordination and installation service at Polkton, June 16 at 11:00 a. m.

Sermon—A. A. Walker.
Charge to Pastor—J. A. Caligan.
Charge to Congregation—R. J. McIlwaine.
Installation service at Peachland, June 16, 3:00 p. m.
Sermon—J. A. Caligan.
Charge to Pastor—A. A. Walker.
Charge to Congregation—J. A. Caligan.

Rev. F. H. Barron, D.D., of the Presbytery of Bluestone was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother

Presbytery voted to extend to Dr. C. R. Nisbet its sympathy in his bereavement in the death of his wife, Mrs. Ola Jones Nisbet.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Frazer in his behalf.

The request from the Country Church Department, of the General Assembly to appoint a committee on the Country Church Work was referred to Committee on Home Missions.

Rev. A. A. Walker reported his attendance on meeting of General Assembly at Montreat. The report was accepted and his diligence commended.

Candidate J. A. McIntyre asked that Presbytery license him to preach the gospel with a view to ordination.

After due discussion Presbytery voted to proceed with examination with view to licensure under the regulation for extraordinary cases, in view of his satisfactory exercise of his gifts as a lay-worker for several years in this Presbytery..

Dr. C. W. Sommerville examined the candidate on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry which was sustained as satisfactory.

Motion was made and carried that the examination on scholastic studies he omitted on account of the fact that the candidate had not had a college course.

Dr. C. W. Sommerville also conducted examination on theology, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. J. M. Walker conducted the examination on Church History, which was sustained.

Rev. M. E. Peabody examined the candidate in Church Government and the Sacraments. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Examination in the original languages of the Old and New Testament was waived inasmuch as the candidate had not had opportunity of studying them.

Examination on the English Bible was conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The motion was made and carried that the Greek Exegesis and Latin Thesis and the Popular Lecture be omitted as no subjects had been assigned.

The examination was sustained as a whole and the candidate was duly licensed.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. H. Barron, D.D.

Mr. Bruce Peabody presented testimonials from the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, asking to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

After the usual examination and the charge by the moderator he was duly enrolled as a candidate for the ministry. Prayer was then offered by the moderator.

The commission to organize a church at Nevins reported its work performed in due form, and was discharged.

NEW CHURCH AT NEVINS

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Nevins beg to report:

The Commission met, by appointment, at Nevins Community House, Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1929, at 3:30 o'clock. Present: Rev. E. A. Dillard, Rev. Chas R. Nisbet and Rev. C. C. Beam, with Ruling Elders Dr. J. R. Alexander and Walter L. Wallis. The Commission was constituted with prayer. After an appropriate sermon by Dr. Nisbet, the Commission proceeded to organize a church, according to the Book of Church Order, to be known as "Nevins Presbyterian Church," with the following members:

By Certificate:

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Worth, from Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auten, from Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, from Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kidd, from Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stallings, from Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

X. L. Stallings, from Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

Mr. W. R. Grier, from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Meeks, from the Methodist Church.

Mr. J. S. Prime, from the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, from the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCurley, from the Baptist Church.

Thelma McCurley, from the Baptist Church.

On profession of faith:

Mrs. J. S. Prime.

Sara Thomas Auten.

J. A. Auten, J. H. Stewart and R. W. Meeks were elected, ordained and installed Ruling Elders, and C. W. Kidd, C. T. Stallings and G. H. Worth were elected, ordained and installed Deacons.

E. A. DILLARD, Chairman.
CHAS. R. NISBET.
C. C. BEAM.
J. R. ALEANDER.
WALTER L. WALLIS.

Rev. E. A. Dillard offered his resignation as Secretary of Stewardship. The resignation was accepted.

Rev. S. B. McLean was nominated as Secretary of Stewardship. Upon his earnest request it was decided to refer the nomination to the Nominating Committee and that they bring a report at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery requested Mr. Dillard to make the report at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. Barron was given the privileges of the floor to present the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer after the reading of the minutes.

W. H. FRAZER, Moderator.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Rocky Mount, N. C., October 9, 1929.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:45 p. m. during the meeting of Synod.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., and constituted with prayer led by Rev. J. M. Walker.

The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, D.D., Lynn R. Walker, D.D., C. G. Long, W. B. McIlwaine, D.D., W. H. Matheson, C. R. Nisbet, D.D., S. B. McLean, L. P. Burney, E. G. Gammon, D.D., A. T. Taylor, J. R. Bridges, D.D.

Elders: W. L. Summerville, Thomasboro; R. A. Grier, Steele Creek; W. H. Belk, Monroe.

The Presbytery was called to act upon the request of Rev. W. H. Matheson for dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Thomasboro Church, and the church concurring, the relation was dissolved.

Rev. W. H. Matheson was granted a letter of transfer to Nashville Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator.

W. H. FRAZER, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF FALL SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in its 120th Stated Session at Brainard Church, near Rockingham, N. C., at 11 a. m., on Ortober 22, 1929. The retiring Moderator, Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., of Charlotte, supply pastor of Mallard Creek, presided and preached the opening sermon from the text, Romans 8:35, on the subject, "The Security of Believers."

At the close of the sermon, the regular communion service was conducted, at which Revs. J. R. Bridges, D.D., and C. W. Sommerville, D.D., officiated.

After the communion service the roll was called and the following found present:

ROLL

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, S. B. Lyerly, T. F. Huneycutt, W. B. S. Chandler, A. A. Walker, C. G. Long, C. W. Sommerville, Lynn R. Walker, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, T. M. Stribling, J. A. Caligan, A. L. McDuffie, T. H. Mitchell, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, A. T. Taylor, J. B. Reily, W. C. Cooper, J. S. McFall, M. B. Prince.

Churches Represented: Albemarle Jas. P. Sifford; Brainard, D. A. McGill; Caldwell Memorial, F. H. Bierman; Camden, C. H. Trexler; Cameronian, C. W. McLendon; Candor, N. P. Coppedge, M.D.; Central Steel Creek, R. R. Grier; Charlotte Second, W. F. Moore; Cook's Memorial, Wm. D. McClure; Hamlet, C. G. Pepper; Mark's Creek, A. P. Williams; Marston, A. W. McKay; McGee, Edw. G. Hayes; Midway, G. A. McRae; Monroe First, F. H. Wolfe; Morgan Memorial, S. W. Smith; Mt. Gilead, R. A. McRae; Mulberry, H. W. Bigham; Myers Park, T. M. Glasgow; Oakboro, F. C. Efird; Paw Creek, R. W. Summerville; Peachland, T. V. Howell; Pee Dee, J. V. Ussery; Plaza, H. E. Garrison; Philadelphia, C. S. Harkey; Roberdell, W. T. Wicker; Rockingham, J. D. Cameron; Rourk's Chapel, D. C. Currie; Siler, A. C. Penegar; Steele Creek, L. W. Query; Sugaw Creek, C. W. Robinson; Tenth Avenue, A. R. Shaw, Jr.; Thomasboro, W. L. Summerville; Troy, S. H.

McCall, D.D.S.; Wadesboro, J. E. Hart, M.D.; Walkersville, S. H. McCain; Waxhaw, R. J. Belk; Williams Memorial, W. J. Williams; Amity, C. M. Hutchinson; Norman, A. N. Cagle.

Rev. T. M. Stribling was elected Moderator. The rules suspended and he was elected by acclamation.

Rev. C. G. Long was elected Temporary Clerk.

Mr. W. L. McLean, of the Brainard Church, was introduced and presented the Presbytery a gavel made from wood used in the Roberdell Mill No. 2.

On motion the gavel was given to the Moderator at the close of the meeting.

The Committee on Arrangements rendered the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

We recommend the following hours for the sessions of Presbytery: 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjournment at will.

We recommend further that Dr. W. H. Frazer be granted ten minutes during the Tuesday morning session in which to present the interests of Queens College.

That Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, D.D., be heard in an address on Foreign Missions at the Tuesday evening session, and that the second order of the day at the evening meeting be the report of the Committee on Men's Work.

That Presbytery hear the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. C. H. Little at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

That at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon representatives of the Davidson College Y. M. C. A. be given fifteen minutes.

JNO. B. REILY,
D. A. McGILL,
Committee.

Recess was taken until two p. m. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. J. G. Garth.

Tuesday Afternoon

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Standing Committees

Devotional: J. B. Reily and D. A. McGill.

Bills and Overtures: W. H. Frazer, S. H. Wolf, T. F. Huneycutt.

Judicial: J. R. Bridges, M. B. Prince, C. W. Robinson.

Presbytery's Home Missions: J. A. Caligan, W. C. Cooper, C. H. Trexler.

Calls and Supplies: W. B. McIlwaine, W. B. S. Chandler, R. W. Summerville.

Records of Presbytery: W. G. Thomas, C. M. Hutchinson.

Leave of Absence: A. T. Taylor, A. P. Williams.

Minutes of General Asembly: Lynn R. Walker, J. S. McFall, A. W. McKay and Q. N. Huneycutt.

Presbytery's Asessments: C. H. Rowan, J. P. Sifford, J. B. Reily, C. W. McLendon.

Nominations: Moderator, J. G. Garth, W. H. Frazer, F. H. Bierman.

Thanks: A. L. McDuffie, W. L. Summerville.

The following Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund was appointed: McAlister Carson, J. M. Oldham, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, and R. A. Dunn.

Various communications were read by the Stated Clerk and referred to the proper committees.

The Stated Clerk reported that the assessment of Synod had been paid from the Presbyterial Tax Fund.

Rev. E. R. Clegg, of the local Methodist Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Lacy I. Moffett, D.D., of Transylvania Presbytery, one of our missionaries to China, was also introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. W. H. Johnston and W. T. Wicker were appointed a special committee to consider the report concerning the Alexander Fund for the education of Ministerial Students.

Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens College, was heard for ten minutes in the interest of that institution.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion submitted its report which was received and pending action, Dr. Frazer spoke concerning this cause. The recommendation of the committee was adopted as follows:

SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION STANDING RULE

We recommend that thirty minutes be allowed for the presentation and discussion of the report on the Sabbath and Family at the fall meetings of Presbytery.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report, pending action Presbytery heard Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow, of Myers Park Church, in a splendid discussion on Personal Evangelism. The report was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The keynote of the great commission given by our Lord to the church was "Evangelism." The apostles were instructed to preach "that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." They were to bear witness to the fact that Christ "is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." And this sacred trust has come through the years to the church, which is his representative upon the earth. The glory and the power of the church, in any period of the world, is in the faithful preaching of the Gospel of the Son of God. For this the church lives; "and the highest himself shall establish her."

The world's greatest need is the salvation that comes through our Lord Jesus Christ, and which can be given by no other means than the preaching of his word. If men are "Saved to the uttermost" all the other human problems that confront us will find their solution. The church must recognize the imperative in the command of our Lord to preach the Gospel. It is not a matter of personal convenience or inclination; or should it depend upon times and seasons; it is the obligation and responsibility to the command itself. Yet, it is an obedience that is to be quickened by a personal love for men, and a passion for souls.

The Assembly's work committee, in a recent meeting, recognizing the need of a greater evangelistic fervor in the church, took action to call the attention of the church to the utterance of the General Assembly at its last meeting relative to evangelism. In substance the Assembly urges that conferences on the subject of evangelism be held in every Presbytery at its Fall meeting; that the whole church be called upon for special prayer on behalf of our

evangelistic endeavors; and that an evangelistic program be adopted by the Presbytery that will reach every church within its bounds. It is evident that evangelistic fire must first of all be kindled in the hearts of the ministers, and then upon the altars of the church.

Your Committee on Evangelism has been endeavoring, for the past few years to bring these three things urged by the Assembly to the attention of the church, through the Presbytery. And it is with humble gratitude to our Lord that we report to you some measure of success in our efforts. For the first six months of the year, according to the reports received by us from the churches, there have been 50 meetings held, over a period of 430 days, with 324 professions of faith, 227 additions to the church by profession of faith, and 76 additions by letter; making a total of 303 additions to the church. Seventeen other churches have reported no meetings held as yet; but most of these are planning meetings for later in the year.

In view of the tides of worldliness sweeping over the land, and which has even entered into the church itself, and the great economic unrest, we would urge the churches of the Presbytery to be diligent in their evangelistic services, whether public or personal. We would not presume to suggest to you the plan that you should folow; but so long as the promise stands "That if two of you shall agree upon the earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven" just so long do we believe that the church as a congregation should meet in special seasons of prayer and definite appeal to men.

We recommend:

1. That each pastor be urged to hold one or more conferences with the Lord and the officers of his church to formulate an evangelistic program.

2. That if practicable that a series of evangelistic services be held in every church, at least once a year.

3. That we call upon all our people to give themselves to earnest prayer that God may arouse the evangelistic passion in our souls; and on behalf of the meetings that are being held, at the time they are being held, that God may give them the victory.

A. A. WALKER,
Chairman.

By a rising vote Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Mr. Glasgow for his address.

The report on the Bible Cause was submitted and was received as information.

The Subcommittee on Leadership Training of the Religious Education Committee submitted its report which was received and its recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Your Sub-Committee on Religious Education having charge of the Leadership Training work of the Presbytery submits the following report:

Pursuant to the recommendations to the Committee by Presbytery last Fall that four young ladies be employed for the summer months to carry on Teacher Training classes and conduct Daily Vacation Bible schools throughout the Presbytery, your Committee secured the services of the following young ladies: Misses Josephine Edwards, Ashe Lane, Marie Brogdon, Lucille Currie.

These young ladies did a most excellent work in the Presbytery, only words of praise came from the various churches where they labored. They conducted the D. V. B. schools in the following churches, each school continuing for the period of twelve days each: Norman, Ellerbe, Hamlet, West Avenue, Seversville, Williams Memorial, Thomasboro, Hopewell, Newells. One conducted at Amity was for one week only.

There was a total enrollment in these ten schools of 903, with 80 volunteer workers assisting. No credits were earned in Teacher Training classes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 49.26	
Mr. W. E. Price, Treas. Home Missions	300.00	
Free Will Offerings	112.61	
Rev. J. G. Garth, Treas. of Presbytery	250.00	
		$711.87

Disbursements

Salaries	$420.00	
Books and Supplies	98.88	
Traveling Expenses of Workers	67.29	
Postage, Telegrams, etc.	6.20	
		$592.37
Balance on hand		$119.50

The Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. In view of the fact that so few applications are voluntarily made to the Committee, and the expense so great to Presbytery, we recommend that this work be discontinued for at least one year.
2. That all churches take advantage of the Standard Teacher Training School which is conducted annually in Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. YANDELL.

Rev. S. J. Hood presented a certificate of transfer from Catawba Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyte-

rian Church, and was introduced to Presbytery. He was examined on his personal piety and the examination was sustained. The examination on theology was also sustained. The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was also sustained as satisfactory. And having answered in the affirmative the questions from the Book of Church Order for Ministers entering our Church from other denominations, the examination as a whole was sustained and his name ordered enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery after signing the Covenant.

A call from Philadelphia Church for the services of Rev. S. J. Hood at $2,000 and a manse was found in order and the call was placed in his hands. He accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him November 3, 1929, at 3:00 p. m.: Rev. W. H. Frazer, to preside, Rev. S. B. Lyerly to preach the sermon, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to charge the pastor, Ruling elders C. S. Harkey, J. W. McCain, the latter to charge the people.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine D.D., reported his attendance upon the General Assembly in Montreat. The report was received and his diligence commended.

Dr. Bridges addressed Presbytery in the interests of the Presbyterian Standard.

The Committee to examine the books of the Alexander Fund submitted the following report which was adopted:

> Your Committee appointed to examine the books of the Treasurer of the Alexander Fund beg leave to report the performance of that duty. We have checked the entries on this account for the period from Oct. 25, 1928, to Oct. 23, 1929, together with the notes and vouchers covering same. The record has been neatly and correctly kept.
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> Respectfully submitted,
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> W. H. JOHNSTON.
> W. T. WICKER.

Presbytery took recess for supper, 5:30 p. m.

Tuesday Evening

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 in the Methodist church. The Moderator turned the meeting over to the Foreign Mission Committee, under the leadership of Rev. C. G. Long, who presented the report and introduced Rev. Lacy I.

Moffett, D.D., of the China Mission, who delivered a splendid address on China.

The report was received and the recommendations adopted:

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

Recommendations

1. That the Presbytery at this meeting engage in special prayer for such an outpouring of the spirit of our churches as will enable the Executive Committee to send to all our Misssions the desperately needed re-enforcements for which they are pleading, and will bring our whol church into a deeper sympathy with Him on whose great heart lay ever closest and heaviest the burden of the unreached.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That ministers give special attention this year to the missionary education program of their churches, noting the aid offered them by the Foreign Mission Educational Department in working out better means of keeping their churches informed with regard to Foreign Missions.

4. That all our church leaders utilize to the utmost the Foreign Mission programs, literature, stereopticon slides, and visits from foreign missionaries, offered by the Educational Department, in order that missions may be given its scriptural place in all departments of our church life.

5. That during January, 1930, every church in the General Assembly organize a Church School of Missions, using the approved Foreign Mission study books for each age group.

6. That churches co-operate with the chairman in arranging with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineraries as often as opportunity affords.

7. That Sunday Schools focus their attention this year upon the Foreign Mission Educational Work, designating their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday Schools for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local church Foreign Mission budget.

8. That Young People's Societies focus their attention this year upon the rehabilitation of our medical work in China, designating their Foreign Mission offerings to the $10,000 being raised in the societies for this work, such offerings to be credited to the local church Foreign Mission budget.

9. That Presbytery urge its pastors and churches to utilize to the utmost the month of January and the Self-Denial Week, Jan-

uary 26-February 2, which the Assembly has appointed for church-wide observance in behalf of this great cause.

EDGAR G. GAMMON, Chairman.

Rev. W. B. S. Chandler led in prayer for the Foreign Mission cause.

As the second order of the evening the report of the Department of Men's Work was considered.

The report was presented by the chairman, Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D.D. Prayer for the men's work was led by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, D.D.

Prof. W. D. Loy, President of Steele Creek Men-of-the-Church, and John E. McLaughlin, president of the Men-of-the-Church of Richmond County, spoke on Men's Work.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

The Department of Men's Work of our Assembly has completed five years of work under the present plan of having an all-time Secretary in the promotion of the Men-of-the-Church organization.

If progress during these years seems to have been slow it should be remembered the task has been great: a literature had to be created, Synodical and Presbyterial committees secured, men had to be trained to be leaders, pastors and sessions aroused and interested and their approval obtained, and, just as the Woman's Work had years of difficulty in displacing the old societies with the Auxiliary so the same difficulty has been encountered in promoting the Men-of-the-Church. The Church Club has given way, where it has given way at all, slowly and reluctantly to this organization which has for its object the larger and more comprehensive purpose to organize all the men of the church in Christian service and fellowship, to promote among them the study of the Bible and of the history, standards, agencies, and aims of our church, and to stimulate and enlist them in witnessing for Christ.

When we consider there fore the largeness of the task and tre difficulties that had to be encountered we realize these years have not been idle years nor have they been unfruitful. Hundreds of churches have been organized, and some most remarkable developments in Men's Work are being reported in individual churches and in some Presbyteries. A splendid literature has been prepared—a literature that is often fascinating in interest and in the clearness with which the plans and advantages of the organization have been set forth. Synods and Presbyteries are now awake to the importance of the organization and are appointing committees with the title Department of Men's Work, thus conforming to the Assem-

bly's. Through Conventions and Training Schools many men have been trained for leaders. And it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the church at large that wherever the Men-of-the-Church has been given even a reasonable chance by pastor and men its results were greater in the life of the local church and more valuable to the Kingdom task than those using some plan of their own, or any independent plan. Organizations following the Men-of-the-Church plans have shown a larger proportion of definite things done and a more constructive attitude toward the life and work of our church.

The definiteness of the organization in its program to reach men, to teach men, and to train men in fellowship and service, and the success attained where it has been faithfully and intelligently tried should stimulate the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery to a more careful and prayerful study of this organization and to a more vital appreciation of its possibilities for our men, and through them to the Kingdom of our Lord.

Your Committee has been studying the organization. Your chairman has attended one conference. We have accomplished little in things seen. We have made plans for promoting the work. Some of these we have held in abeyance for a more favorable time. We have arranged this conference this evening hoping it may be the bginning of a larger interest in the Presbytery and put us in a favorable position in promoting the work. We realize almost everything depends upon the pastor and then through him upon the intelligent interest and approval of sessions.

We would therefore make the following recommendations and ask for them your hearty approval and adoption:

1. That the plans and policies of the Department of Men's Work of our Assembly be approved.

2. That the Men-of-the-Church organization be given a place upon the docket of the sessoins of all churches at an early date for the careful, thorugh and prayerful study of the organization; and preparatory to this meeting, literature be ordered from the Secretary, Dr. J. E. Purcell, Henry Grady Building, Atlanta.

3. That a committee on organization be appointed by sessions to make further study of plans for beginning the organization, and to set up the organization whenever it shall seem practical according to the constitution.

4. That small churches composing a group, when it is not possible to set up the organization in each church, be organized as one organization with a working group in each church of the group.

5. That we request Dr. Purcell, Secretary of Men's Work, to arrange at least one Training School in our Presbytery.

6. That we pledge our support to this Committee in the promotion of Men's Work throughout our Presbytery.

7. That we express our approval and appreciation of the Men-of-the-Church organization of Richmond County.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER, Chm.
I. E. WALLACE,
L. P. BURNEY,
J. E. McLAUGHLIN,
C. P. BROWN,
H. J. SPENCER,
P. S. GILCHRIST,
T. M. GLASGOW,
M. E. TROTTER,
J. P. MARSH,
Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was presented through its chairman Rev. J. M. Walker, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The closing prayer was led by Rev. L. I. Moffett, D.D.

SECOND DAY

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. The Devotional period was conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Commitee on Calls and supplies submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Into the hands of the Committee has come a request from Rev. Wm. P. Chedester that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the spring meeting, pursuing certain lines of study. We recommend that the request be granted.

We have a request from the session of Mallard Creek Presbyterion Church that they be permitted to supply Dr. Wm. H. Frazer as Stated Supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery. Also a like request from the Hopewell Church for the services of Dr. C. W. Sommerville. A request from Williams Memorial Church for the services as Stated Supply of Rev. A. R. Shaw until the spring meeting. We recommend that these requests be granted.

We have calls from the Beulah, Pageland and Salem Churches

for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. A. McIntyre, Beulah Church paying $250, Pageland $180, Salem $180, each in regular monthly payments, and the use of a manse. The Home Missions Committee will supplement these amounts with $1,200 in regular monthly payments. We recommend that the calls be found in order, and that they be placed in his hands.

We recommend the following order for the ordination and installation of Licentiate J. A. McIntyre:

That his examination for licensure be accepted for ordination, and that a commission be appointed consisting of Ministers A. A. Walker, Chairman, R. J. McIlwaine and W. G. Thomas, with M. B. Prince as alternate for any, and Elder W. E. Price, with D. E. Clark as alternate, to ordain Mr. McIntyre in the Beulah Church and to install him as pastor on the first Sunday of November at 11:00 o'clock; that the same commission install Mr. McIntyre as pastor of the Salem Church at 3:00 p. m., and in the Pageland Church at 7:30 p. m. on the same day, the Chairman to arrange the various parts of the service.

For the Committee,

WM. B. McILWAINE.

Presbytery voted to accept the examination of Licentiate McIntyre for licensure as satisfactory for his ordination.

Licentiate J. A. McIntyre accepted the calls extended to him from the Pageland, Salem and Beulah churches, and the commission was appointed t oordain and install him as indicated in the report above.

The Committee on Assessments submitted the following report which was adopted:

PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENTS

List of Delinquent Churches

Your Committee on Presbytery's Assessments would respectfully submit the following:

The following is a list of the churches which have not paid their Presbyterial tax to date.

Marshville, Midland, North Charlotte, Oakboro, Palestine, Plaza, Porter, Seversville, Six Mile Creek, Siler, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Wadeville.

We recommend:

1. That all churches which pay their Presbyterial tax by Nov. 15, 1929, be not considered as delinquent.

2. That the Presbytery through the Stated Clerk cite all

churches which do not pay their Presbyterial tax by November 15 to appear at the Spring meeting, Presbytery to show cause why they have not paid this tax.

Submitted by Committee,

C. H. ROWAN.
J. P. SIFFORD.
J. B. REILY.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions has examined the report of the Executive Committee and recommends its approval, and the adoption of its recommendations.

M. B. PRINCE.
W. C. COOPER.
J. A. CALIGAN.
C. H. TREXLER.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions recommended that the report of the Permanent Committee be adopted which is as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

The Executive Committee of Home Missions for the Presbytery submits the following report for the first half of the church year:

We begin by recording our gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the manifold blessings which have been upon our labors during the year. It is our candid judgment that the work is in better condition today than it has been at any time during the years we have been charged with it. This is especially true in regards to the men who man the fields, the means with which to conduct the work, and the material equipment on the fields. These three factors combined with a fourth, namely, the open door to our church in all this Home Mission territory, are changing the whole aspect of the work for the Committee. While we still have our many problems to deal with, they are nevertheless those that belong to a going concern; and that makes all the difference in the world, as everyone knows. Having wiped out a staggering debt of $15,000, which we inherited a few years ago, we are now able to give our time and attention to real constructive Home Mission work, and to do it with pleasure.

1. The Men

That which gives the Committee most pleasure in conducting the work is the securing of a body of fine young men for the various Home Mission fields. Never have we been quite so successful in this respect as this year. Today we have as choice a body of Home Mission workers as can be found anywhere in the church. In most cases they are young men fresh from the seminaries, big-hearted, sacrificial, and withal having a determination to do the work. It is a real pleasure to be of any assistance to them. Reports from the fields show that they have had 237 professions of faith this sum-

mer; 141 additions to the church on profession, and 59 by letter, a total addition of 200.

It might be of interest to know that 37 evangelistic meetings have been held during the summer, resulting in 211 professions of faith, 118 additions to our church on profession, and 24 by letter; total addition from the meetings 142. Other meetings are now in progress, or will be held later on in the year. So that by the end of the church year we confidently look for a big increase in the membership of the Home Mission churches.

All these churches, now numbering 52, are being regularly supplied with preaching either by resident pastors, or Stated Supply, with the exception of two groups: Lee Park, Turner, and Stevenson; Bethlehem, Unionville, and Midland. The latter group was supplied during the summer by M. R. Ross, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who has now returned to Richmond for his last year's work. Both these two groups of churches are now in search of men, and have good hopes of being supplied in a short time.

In addition to the men on the field, the Committee has secured Miss Laura Grier, a graduate of the Assembly Training School of Richmond, Va., as a field worker on the Roberdel group of churches| She comes to this needy field as a trained and experienced worker. For two years previous to her coming to this work she did excellent Home Mission work in Lexington Presbytery of the Synod of Virginia. We expect great things of her in her new work. She has been on the field since the first of September.

The fact that practically all our fields are supplied, and supplied with exceptionally fine men ,your Committee counts as a most happy condition for the work, but we would remind the Presbytery that such a condition calls for a very heavy payroll, and one that will take more money than we have been receiving if we are to sustain the work and end the year free from debt.

II. The Means

Just a word about the finances of the Committee will be sufficient at this time. At the regular Spring meeting we make our complete financial report forthe year, and recommend the appropriations. Funds have been coming in rather slowly for this first half of the year; however, our Treasurer has been able to pay all the workers on the fields their salaries up to date without having to go into the banks and borrow. This has been made possible by your Committee carrying a small balance at the beginning of the year. That balance has now been consumed, and the treasury is about empty. We plead for a liberal offering from every church in the Presbytery from now on until the end of the church year, and we know you will not fail us. We are conducting the work on a strictly cash basis, as we know you want us to do; and yet we are not out to save money. Our ears are ever open to the call of the field, and where we have felt that we should enter we have done so, and trusted to the churches to stand by us. It has meant, of course, the enlarging of our program of work, but you have not

failed us in the support. And your Committee would here record its high appreciation for the fine support which we have received from churches, societies, Sunday Schools, and individuals. This is not intended to commend every church, however, for there are many churches in the Presbytery, and some of them constantly looking to the Committee for help, that make no contribution to the cause of Presbytery's Home Missions worthy of the name. Our plea is with you. If your church is one of these, in the name of all that is fair, won't you come to the aid of this vital and most fundamental work of the church?

III. The Material Equipment

The building program goes on in the Presbytery with unabated force, especially is this true in the Home Mission fields. In our last report, the one to the Spring meeting of the Presbytery at Steel Creek, we listed the nams of seventeen Home Mission churches which have been built in just recent years, representing an expenditur of over $200,000. Since that time North Charlotte has begun the erection of a new church. It is being built on a new and most beautiful site, the gift of Mr. C. W. Johnston of Charlotte. The first unit of the plant, the one they are now working on, will cost about $11,000. The church at Troy, under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Copeland, has taken on new life and they are proceeding rapidly to the completion of their new building, estimated cost when complete $18,000. Waxhaw is building a new church on the site of the old one at a cost of about $10,000. The Tabernacle Church is now complete at a cost about the same as the Waxhaw Church. A new church has been build at Nevins out on the Statesville road from Charlotte at a cost of $12,000. While not strictly a Home Mission church, nevertheless, your Committee has been called upon to help with the building. A handsome new church is in process of erection at Matthews to cost complete about $15,000. This church likewise has asked the aid of your Committee though it is not a Home Mission church. We want to help them if a way can be found to do it out of our small income. They need help. Theirs is a great undertaking for a small church, and at a time, too, when they have no pastor.

The following churches need church buildings: Biscoe, Star, Rourks Chapel, McLean Memorial, and Lilesville. These congregations are at present worshipping in buildings belonging to sister denominations or in schoolhouses.

We need manses at North Charlotte, Plaza, Marshville, Oakboro, Troy, Badin, Marston, Morven, and one for the Peachland-Polkton group.

In all these cases your Committee will called upon to help, and we must do what we can when the time comes. What brings sorrow to us is that we have so little that we can contribute to this special phase of the work. How the Committee does need a loan found of at least $25,000! Presbytery could do no finer thing than provide just such a fund. In after years it would pay back fourfold, and then some.

At the Spring meeting of Presbytery the Committee was given

the authority to sell the Allen Church and lot and buy a new lot near the Clear Creek Consolidated High School if the way was clear and it seemed good to the Committee. The building has been sold for the sum of $100, and it has been removed and converted into a dwelling. The lot, an acre of ground, remains to be disposed of. It has not seemed practicable to try to rebuild near the school building, and since there are but one or two members of the old organization left, we are recommending that this church be dissolved.

IV. Workers' Conference

The second annual Workers' Conference was held at Morven on June 11th at the expense of the Committee. The Morven people in a most happy way furnished the entertainment. The meeting was largely attended by the ministers, their wives, and the members of the Home Mission Committee. The most pressing problems of the fields were discussed during the day, and as a consequence both the men on the fields and the Committee got a better understanding of their common task. This annual conference is proving more and more worthwhile and an organization was set up at this meeting to foster its aims. C. E. White was elected president; W. E. Price, vice-president, and J. B. Reily, secretary. Already plans are under way for a greater meeting next year.

V. Recommendations

1. Supplies should be granted as follows: A. S. Anderson, Badin and Palestine; C. E. White, Waxhaw and Tabernacle.

2. That Presbytery approve the employing of Miss Laura Grier, field worker in the Roberdell, Brainard, Cameronian and Midway group.

3. The Allen Church be dissolved, and that Elder Morrison be given a letter of transfer to Rocky River Church in Concord Presbytery.

J. M. WALKER,
Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Stewardship submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee submits the following report:

The apportionment sent down to Mecklenburg Presbytery by the Synod of North Carolina at its 1929 session for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1930, amounts to $217,000.00. This covers the benevolent causes for Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. It is a decrease of $3,000.00 from the askings for this current year.

The Presbytery raised $195,234 last year for benevolences. The year previous we raised $206,967, and the year preceding that benevolences amounted to $237,257. For the one-year period then there was a decrease of $11,733 and for the two-year period a decrease of $42,053 is shown. This should cause us deep concern. If

our Presbytery is growing spiritually and numerically it should be reflected in the gifts to benevolences.

Following the action of the last General Assembly we call attention to the fact that this is "Stewardship Year" and its observance is commended to all church members. The Stewardship Department has available a good supply of free literature for distribution.

Recommendations

1. That the benevolent askings of the Presbytery for the year beginning April 1, 1930, amounting to $217,000, be adopted, and that the Stewardship Committee be authorized to pro-rate this amount between the churches of the Presbytery, and when pro-rated same to be printed and attached in the back of the minutes of the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the percentages of distribution be the same as heretofore, sixty per cent for Assembly's causes, forty per cent for Synods and Presbytery.

3. That March 16, 1930, be the date for the Every Member Canvass as per the recommendation of the General Assembly.

4. That Presbytery urge pastors and other leaders in line with the action of the 1929 General Assembly to observe February as a season of Stewardship study, at prayer meetings, in Sunday School or otherwise, using one of the following books: "The Stewardship of Life," by Crawford; "Royal Partnership," Melvin; "Man's Obligation to His Maker," McClung.

5. That Presbytery designate second Monday in February as a day of prayer and that Presbytery meet at the First Church, Charlotte, at 11 a. m., as we did this year, and that the Secretary of Stewardship have charge of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DILLARD, Chairman.

Rev. W. H. Johnston was later elected as Secretary of Stewardship.

The Committee on Young People's Work submitted the following report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Young People's Conference, July 5th to 12th. There were 101 young people registered and eight adults, total 109. Terms were $5.00 board and room and $1.00 registration fee. This fee to take care of expenses. Place was the Marshburn Hotel at White Lake. Therefore 101 young people at $6.00 amounted to $606.00 received. Paid to Marshburn for young people and adults. $565.00.

$41.00

Expenses, Printing	$ 7.50	
Pins for Prizes	4.50	
Lime and Horseshoes	1.00	

Meals on Mon. for those making trip	4.00	
Gasoline on trip making arrangements	10.00	
Total	$27.00	
		$27.00
Balance		$14.00

The faculty were as follows: Dr. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., teacher of the Bible; Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, teacher of Church History; Mr. George Chenot, church music and conducting; Mrs. E. A. Dillard, registrar and counsellor; Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, counsellor and nurse; Miss Mary Howard Turlington, counsellor; Mr. Tom Hill, athletic director and counsellor; Rev. E. A. Dillard, conference director.

Dr. McIlwaine gave two of the inspirational addresses in the evening ;Mr. Dillard, one, and Professor Earnest Beaty of Davidson the last.

The conference was a wonderful blessing to young people and adults alike. Already many of the young people are asking about a similar conference next year. This was our first attempt at a conference like this in Mecklenburg Presbytery. If God wills, and Presbytery so authorizes and another conference is held next year, it will be planned with more experience, with improvements, a larger faculty, etc. Almost all the city churches were represented and many of the country churches. As you will observe the conference pays for itself.

Thanking you for this privilege,

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DILLARD, Chairman.

Please note the following recommendations:

1. That a Young People's Conference of a similar kind be held annually.

2. That a representative and alternate be chosen from each church in the Presbytery to attend this conference.

Rev. L. R. Walker, D.D., reported attendance upon the sessions of the General Assembly at Montreat, which report was received and his diligence commended.

The Committee on Assembly's Minutes submitted the following report which was adopted:

ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

Your Committee on General Assembly's Minutes would call attention to the following actions and directions of the Assembly:

1. The approval of the Ministers' Annuity Fund by the Assem-

bly and the Assembly directs all its agencies to co-operate in its establishment and urges all its ministers and churches to adopt and enter into the fund. (See Page 46.)

Presbytery has appointed Committee requested. (See report of Committee on Ministerial Relief.)

2. To the basis of union with the United Presbyterian Church (Page 139) recommending its adoption, and directing that it be sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent to the same. (Pages 62 and 69.) We recommend that this matter be placed on the docket of Spring meeting of Presbytery.

3. Attention of Presbytery is directed to the continuance of the Committee on Closer Relations with the A. R. P. Church and to the appointment of an Ad Interim Committee on Closer Relations with Other Presbyterian Bodies. (Pages 94 and 98.)

4. To Assembly's direction that Presbytery appoint a Committee, which may be the Home Mission Committee, to function in the promotoin of Country Church Work (Page 58), we recommend the appointment of a new Committee, with title, Committee on Country Church Work.

5. To the direction of the Assembly that Presbytery consider the adoption of an Evangelistic program designed to reach every church in the Presbytery with a special Evangelistic meeting (Page 68), we recommend that this be referred to the Committee on Evangelism with the direction to arrange such a program and to promote it in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER, Chairman.

The request of McGee Church for the pastoral services of Rev. A. H. Fraser as supply until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery was presented to Presbytery. Mr. Alexander of the McGee Church was given the privilege of the floor and spoke concerning the request. The request was deferred to the adjourned meeting of Presbytery and the Clerk instructed to confer with Mr. Frazer and the church as to his coming into the Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes before taking up the order of the day.

The Presbyterial sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Little from Col. 1:27, subject, "Christ in You the Hope of Glory."

Presbytery then took recess for lunch until 1:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY

Afternoon

Presbytery reconvened at 1:40 p. m. The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come into its hands.

The following report of the Leave of Absence Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Leave of Absence desires to make the following report:

We recommend that the following ministers be excused for their non-attendance on this meeting of Presbytery: Dr. M. E. Sentelle, Dr. A. S. Johnson, W. S. Hamiter, G. C. Huntington, Dr. J. F. Hardy, L. P. Burney, I. E. Wallace, M. E. Peabody, and Dr. C. R. Nisbet, S. B. McLean, B. F. Yandell.

Recommended that Rev. E. A. Dillard be excused for non-attendance on first day of this meeting of Presbytery.

Excused after Tuesday afternoon: Dr. W. H. Frazer, Dr. A. R. Shaw, Dr. C. W. Sommerville, W. H. Johnston, G. A. McRae.

Excused from sessions of second day: Rev. J. W. Greer, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Dr. J. E. Hart, Dr. N. P. Coppedge, H. E. Garrison, T. V. Howell, C. M. Hutchison.

That permission be granted to Rev. W. S. Hamiter to labor without the bounds of Presbytery for the next six months.

A. T. TAYLOR.

A delegation from the Davidson College Y. M. C. A. consisting of M. C. O'Neal, Secretary, Dean Rusk, and T. R. Nunan, presented the workings of the Y. M. C. A. there and volunteered the help of the Y. M. C. A. in holding services in the churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Work.

Presbytery voted its appreciation to these young men.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted with a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mecklenburg Presbytery hereby expresses its gratitude to the pastor and people of Brainard Church, and the people of other churches, for their hospitality in the entertainment of Presbytery.

We particularly are grateful to the ladies of the church and community for the abundant and delicious lunches at mid-day.

Also the pastor and the people of the Methodist Church for the use of the auditorium, and to the Woodmen of the World for the use of their hall for the lunches.

Also that these resolutions be read to the local Presbyterian and Methodist congregations.

W. L. SUMMERVILLE.
A. L. McDUFFIE.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report which was adopted. See inside covers.

One hundred dollars was appropriated for the Secretary of Stewardship from the Presbyterial tax, out of which he is to pay the expenses of the office.

The Bills and Overtures Committee reported that nothing had been brought to their attention.

Presbytery's printed minutes were approved.

The Ad Interim Committee on Revision of the Manual reported progress and was continued.

The time and place for meeting of the Spring Meeting of Presbytery postponed until the adjourned meeting.

November 19th at 10:00 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte was set for the adjourned meeting.

Rev. M. B. Prince was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the Spring Meeting, the subject to be chosen by Mr. Prince.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Following the Roll Call Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R. J. McIlwaine and stood adjourned.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.
T. M. STRIBLING, Moderator.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at 10 a. m., November 19th at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly, last moderator present, was called upon to preside. The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, G. C. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, H. E. Gurney, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnston, C. E. White, R. W. Culberson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, S. B. Lyerly, T. F. Huneycutt, M. E. Peabody, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, I. E. Wallace, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, A. F. Doty, J. C. Grier, Jas. F. Hardie, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, J. S. McFall, W. C. Cooper, M. B. Prince. S. J. Hod.

Churches Represented: C. M. Hutchinson, Amity; O. W. Potts, Banks; R. A. Grier, Central Steele Creek; F. H. Andrews, Charlotte, First; Edw. C. Hayes, McGee; H. W. Bigham, Mulberry; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; H. E. Garrison, Plaza; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; W. L. Summerville, Thomasboro; S. W. Smith, Morgan.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Akers, pastor of West Avenue Church.

The following visiting ministers were present and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Dr. D. H. Scanlon, Granville Presbytery; Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, Holston Presbytery and Rev. H. C. Carmichael, North Carolina Conference Methodist Protestant Church.

Upon motion the unfinished business of calls and supplies was taken up.

McGee Church was granted the privilege of engaging Rev. A. H. Frazer, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to supply them until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Calls from Lee Park, Stephenson and Turner Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. B. Neil, of Wilmington Presbytery for $400.00, $200.00 and $350.00 respectively were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Calls from Banks and Pineville Churches for Rev. W. A. Nicholson of Wilmington Presbytery for half time each for $500.00 and $900.00 respectively were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and supplies along with a request from Six Mile Creek Church for afternoon services of Rev. W. A. Nicholson.

Rev. H. C. Carmichael of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, presented a certificate of good standing, which being accepted, Mr. Carmichael was examined for reception.

The examination on Experimental Religion by the moderator was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

The examination on theology by Dr. A. S. Johnston was sustained.

The examination on Church Government by Rev. M. E. Peabody was sustained.

The examination as a whole was sustained and Rev. H. C. Carmichael was received and enrolled a member of Presbytery upon signing the covenant.

The requests from Unionville, Bethlehem and Midland Churches for the services of Rev. H. C. Carmichael as stated supply were granted.

Philadelphia Church, through its pastor Rev. S. J. Hood, extended a most cordial invitation to Presbytery to hold the Spring Meeting with them. The invitation was accepted by rising vote.

The Committee on Christian Education through its chairman, Rev. J. W. Grier, rendered the following report which with its recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have on our roll 24 candidates for the ministry and two young ladies preparing for mission work.

J. H. Caligan, M. B. Moss, and J. M. Davis are in Union Seminary.

P. P. Thrower and E. F. Lothery are in Columbia Seminary.

Harry W. Alexander is in Louisville Seminary.

H. A. Gilbert, Bruce Peabody, J. M. Smith, W. B. McIlwaine and T. M. Davis are at Davidson College.

M. B. White is in Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

F. J. Knox is in Junior College at Maxton.

J. D. Withrow is in Hampden-Sidney College.

B. F. Brown, C. L. Norwood and C. K. Poole are teaching. H. T. Rummage and W. W. Thrower are working.

Jack Hand is working to help support his family, his father being dead. He thinks that it will not be possible for him to return to school and asks that his name be dropped from the roll of candidates.

Your chairman has not been able to hear from W. E. Love, J. F. Hutchinson, John Munsey Smith, or Guy E. Weeks after having written to each of them repeatedly.

We recommend:

1. That the names of Jack Hand, J. F. Hutchison, John Munsey Smith, W. E. Love, and Guy E. Weeks be dropped from the roll of candidates.

2. Concord Presbytery requests that Candidate Jonathan Smith, now on list of Mecklenburg Presbytery, be transferred to the care of Concord Presbytery. Mr. Smith is now at Davidson College pursuing his course preparatory to entering the seminary.

3. The following loans be made by Central Committee:

LOANS

Name	Institution	Class	Amount	
Curlee, Mary	Assembly's Tr. School	1st	$125	N
Davis, Jay McDonald	Union Seminary	1st	$125	R
Davis, Thomas M.	Davidson College	1st	$125	N
Gilbert, Harry A.	Davidson College	2nd	$125	R
Lothery, Espy F.	Columbia Seminary	3rd	$125	R
McSwain, Wm. Belk	Davidson College	3rd	$125	R
Moss, Moody Rash	Union Seminary	3rd	$125	R
Peabody, Bruce	Davidson College	1st	$125	N
Thrower, Paul P.	Columbia Seminary	2nd	$125	R
Walker, E. Noel	Uni. of N. Carolina Medical Department	2nd	$250	R
White, Murray	P. C. of S. C.	1st	$125	N
Withrow, J. D. Jr.	Hampden-Sidney	3rd	$100	R
	2 Girls		$ 375	
	10 Boys		1,250	
	12 Candidates		$1,625	

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Note: "N" indicates New Loan and "R" indicates a Renewal.

Rev. J. A. McQueen, Rev. C. E. White, Rev. W. W. Akers, Rev. W. C. Underwood presented satisfactory reasons for absence at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery and were excused for non-attendance.

The commission to ordain and install licentiate J. A. McIntyre at Pageland, Beulah and Salem Churches, and the commission to install Rev. S. J. Hood at Philadelphia reported the duty performed, which reports were adopted, as follows:

ORDINATION OF J. A. McINTYRE

Report of Commission to ordain Rev. J. A. McIntyre and install him as pastor in the churches of the Pageland group.

The Commission met at Beulah Church at 11 o'clock on November 3, 1929, and aftera sermon by Rev. W. G. Thomas, of Ellerbe, from Jno. 15:15, was duly constituted with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. A. A. Walker. Rev. R. J. McIlwain was elected Clerk. The Commission then proceeded to ordain Mr. McIntyre to the Gospel ministry by the laying on of hands, and to install him as pastor of Beulah Church. Rev. R. J. McIlwain charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the pepole.

The Commission met at Salem Church at 3 p. m. and was reconvened by the Chairman, Rev. A. A. Walker. Rev. R. J. McIlwain preached the sermon and Rev. A. A. Walker propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. McIntyre, and the congregation. Rev. Mr. Thomas charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the people.

The Commission was again convened at the Pageland Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m., by the Chairman, Rev. A. A. Walker, who preached, presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Elder W. E. Price charged the people.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.
R. J. McILWAINE, Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. S. J. HOOD

The Commission to install Rev. S. J. Hood at Philadelphia Church met at the church on November 3, 1929, with the following present: W. H. Frazer, D.D., S. B. Lyerly and Q. N. Huneycutt, and Elders J. W. McCain and C. S. Harkey.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. S. B. Lyerly. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was elected secretary.

Dr. W. H. Frazer presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. B. Lyerly preached the sermon. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt charged the pastor, and Elder John W. McCain charged the congregation.

The required questions having been answered by both Rev. Mr. Hood and people, he was duly installed as pastor of the church.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Secretary.

The resignation of Ruling Elder McAlister Carson, chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund, was accepted.

A. J. Crowell, M.D., Ruling Elder in the Charlotte Second Church was elected chairman of this committee.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies, through its chairman, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, D.D., was presented and adopted:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Into the hands of your Committee have come the following calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. B. Neill: From Stephenson Church, paying a salary of $200.00 in regular monthly installments; from Lee Park Church, paying a salary of $400.00 in regular monthly installments; from Turner Church, paying $350.00 in regular monthly installments.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and that these churches be permitted to prosecute their calls before Wilmington Presbytery.

We further recommend that the Presbytery request the Home Missions Committee to supplement the salary of this field to the extent of $1,000.00.

Banks Church and Pineville Church present calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Nicholson, the former church paying $500.00 in regular monthly installments; the latter paying $900.00 in regular monthly installments of $75.00, and the use of a manse.

We recommend that these two calls be found in order, and that the churches be permitted to prosecute their calls before the Wilmington Presbytery.

We recommend Six Mile Creek Church be allowed to employ Rev. W. A. Nicholson as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery at a salary of $125.00 per year in regular equal monthly payments, and that the Home Missions Committee be requested to supplement this salary with $175.00 per year in regular monthly installments.

WM. B. McILWAINE, JR., Chairman.

The Stewardship Committee, through its chairman, Rev. W. H. Johnston, rendered a supplementary report, which was adopted. See pages 36, 37, and 38.

Adjournment was taken to the first Monday of February, 1930, at 2 p. m., at the First Church, Charlotte.

Churches which have not paid their Presbyterial Tax, but which do so before the minutes are printed, are not to be published in the delinquent list.

Presbytery will meet in regular Spring Session at Philadelphia Church on April 8th, at 7:30 p. m., unless the time is changed by the adjourned meeting on February 3rd.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

M. E. PEABODY, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STEWARTSHIP REPORT

Schedule of Askings, 1930-1931

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Ch. Ed. & Min. Relief	Pub. & S. S. Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphanage	Schools & Colleges	U. T. S.	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Tax
	Percentages	33.3	16.	7.5	2.	.6	.6	7.5	7.5	8.7	1.3	15.	100.	20c
358	Albemarle	767	368	172	46	14	14	172	172	200	30	345	2300	72
58	Altan	20	9	4	1	1	1	4	4	6	1	9	60	12
135	Amity	180	86	40	11	3	3	40	40	49	7	81	540	27
112	Badin	120	58	27	7	2	2	27	27	31	5	54	360	22
61	Banks	183	88	41	11	3	3	41	41	47	7	83	550	12
37	Bethany	14	6	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	40	7
158	Bethel	167	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	44	6	75	500	32
84	Bethlehem	60	29	14	4	1	1	14	14	16	2	27	180	17
56	Beulah	20	9	4	1	1	1	4	4	6	1	9	60	11
35	Biscoe	37	18	8	2	1	1	8	8	10	1	16	110	7
66	Brainard	47	22	10	3	1	1	10	10	12	2	21	140	13
900	Caldwell Memorial	4600	2208	1035	276	83	83	1035	1035	1200	179	2070	13800	180
93	Camden	60	29	13	4	1	1	13	13	16	2	27	180	19
63	Cameronian	43	21	10	3	1	1	10	10	11	2	20	130	13
79	Candor	57	27	13	3	1	1	13	13	15	2	26	170	16
86	Central Steele Creek	289	139	65	17	5	5	65	65	76	11	130	868	17
1150	Charlotte, First	19667	9440	4425	1180	354	354	4425	4425	5133	767	8850	59000	230
2017	Charlotte, Second	21333	10240	4700	1280	384	384	4700	4700	5568	832	9400	64000	403
147	Cook's Memorial	250	120	56	15	4	4	56	56	66	10	112	750	29
102	Cornelius	133	64	30	8	2	2	30	30	35	5	60	400	20
90	Ellerbe	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	16	100	18
324	Hamlet	633	304	143	38	11	11	143	143	165	25	285	1900	65
[illegible]	[illegible]	367	176	79	22	7	7	79	79	96	14	158	1100	50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
459	Mallard Creek	459	215	101	27	8	8	101	101	118	17	202	1350	25
80	Marks Creek	57	27	13	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
99	Marshville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

102	Cornelius	133	64	30	8	2	2	7	7	9	1	16	100	18
90	Ellerbe	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	16	100	18
324	Hamlet	633	304	143	38	11	11	143	143	165	25	285	1900	65
340	Hartsell	727	349	164	43	12	12	164	164	189	29	327	2180	75
70	Locust	27	12	6	1	1	1	6	6	7	1	12	80	8
128	Macedonia	90	43	20	5	2	2	20	20	23	4	40	270	26
172	Mallard Creek	450	216	101	27	8	8	101	101	118	17	202	1350	35
80	Marks Creek	57	27	13	3	1	1	13	13	15	2	26	170	16
90	Marshville	97	46	22	5	2	2	22	22	25	4	44	290	18
40	Marston	47	22	10	3	1	1	10	10	12	2	21	140	8
95	Matthews	103	50	23	6	2	2	23	23	27	4	46	310	19
106	McGee	283	136	54	17	5	5	54	54	64	11	108	850	21
34	McLean Memorial	13	5	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40	7
29	Midland	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	6
27	Midway	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	5
383	Monroe	1933	928	435	116	35	35	435	435	505	75	870	5800	77
28	Morgan Memorial	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	6
62	Morven	200	96	45	12	4	4	45	45	52	8	90	600	12
68	Mt. Carmel	47	22	10	3	1	1	10	10	12	2	21	140	14
134	Mt. Gilead	140	67	22	8	3	3	22	22	37	5	43	420	27
162	Mulberry	67	32	15	4	1	1	15	15	17	3	30	200	32
463	Myers Park	3833	1840	863	230	69	69	863	863	1000	150	1725	11500	93
95	Newell	233	112	52	14	4	4	52	52	61	9	105	700	19
40	Nevin	14	6	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	40	8
24	Norman	23	11	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1	10	70	5
75	North Charlotte	50	24	11	3	1	1	11	11	13	2	23	150	15
216	Norwood	223	207	50	13	4	4	50	50	58	9	100	670	43
15	Oakboro	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	3
41	Pageland	30	14	7	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	14	90	8
5	Palestine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1
338	Paw Creek	700	336	158	42	3	3	158	158	183	27	315	2100	68
26	Peachland	16	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	8	50	5
28	Pee Dee	50	24	11	3	1	1	11	11	13	2	22	150	6
418	Philadelphia	600	288	135	36	11	11	135	135	156	23	270	1800	84
147	Pineville	303	146	68	18	5	5	68	68	80	12	136	910	29
225	Plaza	233	112	52	14	4	4	52	52	61	9	105	700	45
87	Pleasant Hill	133	64	30	8	2	2	30	30	35	5	60	400	17
48	Polkton	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	16	100	10
12	Porter	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	2
229	Providence	167	80	38	10	3	3	38	38	43	6	75	500	46
126	Ramah	183	88	41	11	3	3	41	41	48	7	82	550	25
46	Rehoboth	16	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	8	50	9
61	Roberdell	43	21	10	2	1	1	10	10	11	2	20	130	12

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Continued)

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Ch. Ed. & Min. Relief	Pub. & S. S. Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphanage	Schools & Colleges	U. T. S.	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Tax
160	Robinson	170	82	38	10	3	3	38	38	44	6	76	510	32
115	Rockingham	196	94	44	12	4	4	44	44	51	8	88	590	23
32	Rourk's Chapel	26	12	6	2	1	1	6	6	7	1	12	80	6
341	St. Pauls	567	272	127	34	10	10	127	127	148	22	255	1700	68
40	Salem	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	5	40	8
145	Seversville	293	141	66	18	5	5	66	66	68	11	132	880	29
225	Sharon	733	352	165	44	13	13	165	165	191	29	330	2200	45
111	Siler	73	35	17	4	1	1	17	17	19	3	33	220	22
30	Six Mile Creek	23	11	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1	11	70	6
16	Stanfield	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	3
12	Star	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	2
727	Steele Creek	2500	1200	562	150	45	45	562	562	652	97	1124	7500	145
59	Stevenson	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	16	100	12
332	Sugaw Creek	1200	576	270	72	22	22	270	270	313	47	540	3600	66
35	Tabernacle	14	6	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	40	7
569	Tenth Avenue	1967	944	443	118	35	35	443	443	513	77	885	5900	114
151	Thomasboro	227	109	51	14	4	4	51	51	59	9	102	680	30
40	Troy	43	20	10	2	1	1	10	10	11	2	20	130	8
45	Turner	30	14	7	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	14	90	9
20	Unionville	23	11	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1	11	70	4
100	Wadesboro	300	144	68	18	5	5	68	68	78	12	135	900	20
20	Wadeville	14	6	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	40	4
95	Waxhaw	83	40	19	5	1	1	19	19	22	3	38	250	25
123	Walkersville	207	99	46	12	4	4	46	46	54	8	93	620	19
341	West Avenue	743	357	167	45	13	13	167	167	194	29	334	2230	68
604	Westminster	2100	1008	472	126	38	38	472	472	548	82	945	6300	121
155	Williams Memorial	467	224	105	28	8	8	105	105	122	18	210	1400	31
178	Wilmoore	190	91	43	11	3	3	43	43	50	7	86	570	36

Presbyterial Tax is based on membership of local churches based on report as of April 1, 1929. The rate is 20 cents per member, stated at round numbers at the nearest dollar.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Comparative Summary for Five Years

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Ministers	61	58	58	63	65
Candidates	23	25	28	22	24
Churches	90	92	93	93	94
Conversions	850	694	576	626	656
Communicants	15,230	15,584	15,047	15,711	16,222
Sunday School Enrollment	13,281	13,505	12,953	13,818	14,576
Contributions					
Foreign Missions	$64,048	$61,296	$77,160	$69,623	$64,518
Assembly Home Missions	20,947	20,976	27,410	23,162	23,036
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	9,684	11,276	11,535	11,441	11,640
Pub. and S. S. Work	3,244	3,657	3,573	3,700	3,235
Assembly's Training School			892	1,261	750
Bible Cause	821	984	1,082	887	963
Assembly's Causes	98,744	98,189	121,752	110,074	104,142
Synod's Home Missions	10,844	13,269	14,800	13,493	10,780
Orphans' Home	23,992	25,561	39,377	30,205	26,162
Schools and Colleges	21,507	25,082	38,920	28,824	29,512
Presbyterian Home Missions	18,153	23,954	22,400	24,371	24,638
Syn. and Pres. Causes	74,496	87,866	115,506	96,893	91,092
Denominational Benevolences	173,240	186,055	237,258	206,967	195,233
Pastors' Salaries	82,022	84,104	81,900	94,310	97,823
Current Expenses	196,734	149,105	117,011	122,330	135,288
Congregational Mis.	7,771	6,590	2,758	3,045	1,492
Building Expense			82,233	90,520	97,762
Local Church Expenses	286,527	249,799	283,902	290,205	332,366
Miscellaneous	28,081	17,152	23,667	24,543	29,843
GRAND TOTAL	$487,848	$453,006	$544,827	$521,715	$557,442
Every Member Canvass					
Benevolent Askings	$174,581	$176,754	$175,855	$197,997	$222,479
Amount Sub. to Benev.	152,638	153,390	172,715	146,019	148,838
Amount Sub to Cur. Ex.	189,081	193,068	196,305	195,697	181,627
Total Subscriptions	341,719	246,458	369,020	341,716	330,465
Number Sub. to Benev.	7,591	7,400	7,050	5,245	4,991
Number Sub. to Cur. Ex.	8,493	8,461	7,979	6,112	5,779
Total Number Subscriptions	16,084	15,861	15,029	11,357	10,770

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11. **Men's Work**—Lynn R. Walker, I. E. Wallace, L. P. Burney, J. E. McLaughlin, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, P. S. Gilchrist, J. P. Marsh, T. M. Glasgow, M. E. Trotter.

12. **Women's Work**—W. B. McIlwaine, J. C. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, H. J. Spencer, R. G. Spratt.

13. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. L. Williamson.

14. **Stewardship**—W. H. Johnston, Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship; W. H. Frazer, E. G. Gammon, Frank Mathews, W. E Neil, R. A. Grier.

15. **Sessional Records**—T. H. Mitchell, W. G. Thomas, W. C. Coper, and five elders.

16. **Country Church Work**—C. W. Sommerville, Q. N. Huneycutt, F. S. Neal.

17. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**— Dr. A. J. Crowell, T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, J. M. Oldham, R. A. Dunn.

18. **Examinations:**

(1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
(2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney.
(3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier.
(4) Natural and Exact Sciences—C. H. Little, M. B. Prince.
(5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.
(6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. H. Rowan.
(7) Church History—J. M. Walker, J. S. McFall.
(8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, T. M. Stribling.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1932; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1930.

2. **Queens—McAlister Carson, Chairman**—Term expires 1931; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1930; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1931; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1932.

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Philadelphia Church
April 15, 16, 17, 1930

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February 3, 1930
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NEXT MEETING
Mulberry, October 28, 1930
At 11:00 A. M.
Charlotte, N. C., Route 5

DIRECTORY

Rev. S. B. McLean, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Trustees of Presbytery—H C. Alexander, Hunter Marshall, Jr., J. L. Choate.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Walker, C. G. Long, W. B. S. Chandler, J. W. Stork, Lynn R. Walker, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W H. Belk, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, J. F. Hardie.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—E. G. Gammon, C. G. Long, A. F. Doty, W. L. Wallis, M. B. Speir.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions** — J. F. Hardie, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, J. W. McClung, J. M. Oldham.
4. **Religious Education**—General Chairman: L. P. Burney.
   (1) Children's Division: W. M. Wilcox, W. E. Price.
   (2) Young People's Division: E. A. Dillard, M. E. Peabody, F. H. Bierman.
   (3) Sunday School Extension: M. B. Prince, C. M. Hutchinson.
   (4) Leadership Training: B. F. Yandell, G. M. Beaty, Dr. R. H. Lafferty.
5. **Bible Cause**—W. A. Nicholson, J. W. Stork.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, A. L. McDuffie, C. H. Caldwell, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—W. W. Akers, R. W. Culbertson, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—C. R. Nisbet, I. E. Wallace, B. F. Yandell, J. R. Bridges, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

February 3, 1930.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the Charlotte First Church at 2 p. m.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly, last moderator present, presided. Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D.

The following were found present:

ROLL

Ministers: J. R. Bridges, D.D., A. R. Shaw, D.D., J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, R. S. Burwell, D.D., J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. B. McIlwaine, D.D., S. B. Lyerly, A. A. Walker, R. W. Culberson, T. H. Mitchell, W. H. Johnston, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, W. C. Cooper, J. G. Grier, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, J. A. McIntyre, W. B. S. Chandler, B. F. Yandell, W. T. Smith, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnston, D.D.

Churches: H. E Garrison, Plaza; C W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; J. C. Richardson, Turner; J. R. Wallace, Lee Park; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. L. Summerville, Thomasboro; C. M. Hutchinson, Amity; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson and Rev. W. B. Neill presented letters of dismission from Wilmington Presbytery. They were examined with a view to their reception.

The examination on Experimental Piety was conducted by the Moderator.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, D.D.

The examination on Church Government was conducted by Rev. R. J. McIlwaine. Each of these was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

The examination as a whole was sustained and they were enrolled after signing the covenant.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson signified his acceptance of the calls to Pineville and Banks churches.

Rev. W. B. Neill signified his acceptance of the calls of Lee Park, Stephenson and Turner churches.

The following commissions were appointed to install these brethren; Rev. W. B. Neill at Lee Park, Stephenson, and Turner, February 16: Revs. A. A. Walker, chairman, R. J. McIlwaine, W. B. S. Chandler; Elders, W. H. Belk, C. W. Walton.

To install Rev. W. A. Nicholson at Pineville and Banks, February 23, at Banks, 11 a. m., and Pineville, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. S. B. Lyerly, chairman, Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, D.D.; Elders, W. E. Price, N. C. White, H. M. Nicholson.

Rev. C. W. Sommerville, D.D., offered his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Country Church Work, which was accepted, and Rev. O. N. Huneycutt, Th.D., was made chairman and Rev. S. J. Hood was added to the committee.

The time of the Spring meeting was set for the third Tuesday of April, April 15, 1930, at 7:30 p. m., the standing rule fixing the second Tuesday being set aside for this meeting.

The time of the day of Prayer for Stewardship was changed from February 10 to February 17 at 11 a. m.

Dr. A. J. Crowell offered his resignation as chairman of the Ministers' Annuity Committee, which was accepted and Ruling Elder N. C. White was added to the committee and made chairman.

Adjournment was taken at 11 a. m., February 17, at First Church, Charlotte.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by the Moderator.

S. B. LYERLY, Moderator Pro Tem.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

February 17, 1930.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session in Charlotte First Church on Monday, February 17, at 11 a. m., with the following present:

ROLL

Ministers: E. A. Dillard, C. R. Nisbet, Jas. F. Hardie, I. E. Wallace, W. H. Frazer, C. H. Rowan, M. E. Peabody, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. McIlwaine, A. F. Doty, L. P. Burney, W. W. Akers, A. S. Johnson, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, W. H. Johnston, A. R. Shaw, J. G. Garth, S. B. Lyerly, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. B. McLean, S. J. Hood, J. A. McIntyre, T. H. Mitchell, L. H. Query, C. W. Sommerville, R. J. McIlwaine, J. R. Bridges, J. M. Walker, A. A. Walker, J. C. Grier, G. C. Huntington, W. B. Neill, W. B. S. Chandler, C. E. White, B. F. Yandell.

Churches: Dr. Alexander Graham, Charlotte Second; H. W. Bigham, Mulberry; O. W. Potts, Banks.

Rev. S. B. Lyerly, last Moderator present called the meeting to order and Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Dr. J. R. Bridges.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was elected clerk pro tem.

Rev. A. H. Frazer, of Kearney Presbytery, U. S. A., was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. McAlister Carson, president of the Board of Trustees of Queens College, addressed Presbytery in regard to the Endowment Fund of the College, and, and urged Presbytery to make some effort to raise the additional funds to give the college its definite "A" grade rating.

Mr. Hunter Marshall and Mr. E. E. Jones, members of the Board of Trustees, then also spoke concerning the great need of raising the endowment fund.

Rev. J. G. Garth addressed Presbytery on the opportunities of Queens College.

Motion was made that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of endowment and report back to Presbytery at 2 o'clock.

The motion carried and the following committee was appointed: C. R. Nisbet, J. F. Hardie and S. B. McLean.

Motion was made and carried that commission to install Mr. Nicholson be two ministers and one elder.

Recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

Presbytery reassembled at 2 o'clock.

The committee to consider the matter of raising the remainder of the Endowment Fund for Queens College made the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg assures the President and Trustees of Queens College of its purpose to raise its pro rata share of the $116,000, the amount necessary to complete the proposed Endowment Fund of Queens College, the money to be in hand by December 1, 1931.

2. That in raising the above amount every minister and elder present pledges his best effort to the raising in his own church any amount that may be apportioned to the same.

3. That the Presbytery requests the co-operation of the President and Trustees of Queens College, in getting the apportionments to be made before the officers of our churches.

4. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg request the Presbyteries of Kings Mountain, and Granville to take similar action at their spring meetings, and that a joint meeting of the three Presbyteries be held at Queens College on May 5 at 11 a. m. to work out the details.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Stated Clerks of the above Presbyteries.

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. B. Neill at Lee Park, Stephensons and Turners, reported its duties performed and was discharged:

INSTALLATION OF W. B. NEILL

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. W. B. Neill in the churches of the Lee Park group, Monroe, N. C., met at Lee Park Church on February 16, 1930, at 11 a. m., and performed all duties according to the Form of Church Government.

There were present Rev. A. A. Walker, Chairman; Rev. R. J. McIlwaine and Elders W. H. Belk and C. W. Walton of the Monroe

Church. The Commission was duly constituted with prayer. Rev. A. A. Walker presided and preached the sermon from Psalm 26:7, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine charged the pastor. Elder C. W. Walton charged the people, and Elder W. H. Belk also made a talk. The Commission adjourned after the benediction by Rev. W. B. Neill.

Commission reconvened at Stephenson Church at 3 p. m. Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, a member of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. R. J. McIlwain preached from Matt. 11:4. Rev. Mr. Chandler charged the pastor and Elder C. W. Walton charged the people. Elder W. H. Belk, of the Monroe Church, also talked. The Commission adjourned to meet at Turner Church at 7:30 p. m., after the benediction by Rev. W. B. Neill, the newly installed pastor.

The Commission met at Turner Church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. J. McIlwaine presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. W. B. S. Chandler preached the sermon from Psalm 36:8. Elder C. W. Walton charged the people. Mr. W. H. Belk also made a talk. Commission adjourned after benediction by Rev. W. B. Neill.

R. J. McILWAINE, Clerk of Commission.

Stewardship Prayer Meeting

The meeting was turned over to Rev. W. H. Johnston, Secretary of Stewardship, to present to Presbytery a program of Prayer for Stewardship.

After reading a selection of God's Word and announcing the outline of the program for the meeting, Dr. W. H. Frazer was called upon to address Presbytery on the subject of Stewardship.

Special prayer was offered by Rev. G. C. Huntington, Dr. J. F. Hardie, and Rev. W. B. S. Chandler.

Rev. E. A. Dillard presented a paper on "The Causes of falling away and disappointment of Christians."

Prayers were offered by Rev. S. B. Lyerly, Rev. J. M. Walker and Dr. A. S. Johnson.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet spoke on the subject of "The Tithe."

Prayers were offered by Rev. M. E. Peabody, Rev. W. B. Neill and Rev. S. B. McLean.

Rev. W. H. Johnston made a very interesting talk on the "Challenge of Prosperity and Adversity."

Motion was made that when we adjourn we do so to meet in Philadelphia Church in the regular Spring meeting.

S. B. LYERLY, Moderator Pro Tem.
Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED SPRING MEETING

121st STATED SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 121st Stated Session at Philadelphia Church, Tuesday evening, April 15, 1930, at 7:30 p. m. and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. T. M. Stribling, who preached the opening sermon from I John 1:7.

The Presbyterial communion was conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Robertson and Rev. R. J. McIlwaine.

A memorial to Rev. Samuel Badger Lyerly was read by Rev. J. G. Garth, and adopted by a rising vote. The Moderator requested Dr. W. H. Frazer to lead the Presbytery in prayer for the bereaved family and the church made vacant by his death. Mr. Lyerly died March 29, 1930.

IN MEMORIAM

SAMUEL BADGER LYERLY

Samuel Badger Lyerly was born September 3, 1885, near Woodleaf, Rowan County, North Carolina, the son of the late Daniel Alexander Lyerly and Elizabeth Rice Lyerly, the latter of whom still lives at the old home place near Woodleaf. His parents have always been known for their honesty, piety and faithfulness to their home and their Church.

Samuel Badger Lyerly was the seventh of a family of ten children, seven sons and three daughters. He grew up on a farm, sharing with his brothers and sisters the burden of wresting a livelihood from the soil, under adverse conditions. Accustomed to hard work and economy, yet surrounded by a spirit of beautiful comraderie and filial piety, which existed among all the brothers and sisters, full of reverence for father and mother, he learned many lessons of unselfishness and humility, recognition of the needs and rights of others, and an infinite patience for the world's workers.

After completing the course in the public school he entered Lenoir Academy and Business Institute, Lenoir, N. C., a Baptist high school, where industrious boys and girls seeking an education, could be self-supporting as they studied. He remained in this school even after it was moved to Cherokee County, near Asheville, N. C., until his preparatory course was completed.

A constant attendant as a boy at old Unity Church, near Woodleaf, with its galleries for slaves in ante-bellum days, although by nature serious yet timid and retiring, yet Badger made no profession of religiou until he was about 20 years of age. In 1905 he joined the church at Unity and three years later, impressed that he should be a minister of the Gospel, together with two schoolmates, N. N. Fleming and R. C. Lippard,

he was received by Concord Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and entered Davidson College in 1908. By serving in the dining room and with other tasks he assisted very materially with his expenses, and through studiousness and industry he finished his course with credit and received his A.B. degree in June, 1912. After finishing his college course, doubts arose in his mind as to whether he had really received a call from God to enter the ministry, and so for three years he taught as principal in the public schools—two years at Denver, N. C., and one year at Lagrange, N. C., trying to prove to himself that his call was to teach instead of to preach. At the expiration of his third year as teacher the urge of the Spirit was so strong that he could doubt no longer and felt constrained like the apostle of old to cry out, "Woe is me, if I preach not the Gospel." He then surrendered and went to Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he pursued his theological studies for three years and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in May, 1918.

During Mr. Lyerly's two vacations in the Seminary he served as Student Supply at Union City, Tenn., and New Bern, N. C. In the summer of 1918 he accepted the call to the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., as assistant to Dr. W. McC. White, and was put in charge of four points, attached to the First Church as missions, Willow Springs, Varina, Mt. Pleasant and Fellowship. He was licensed and ordained by Albemarle Presbytery in 1918 and worked in his first field until 1922, when he accepted the call to St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Charlote, N. C., in which charge he remained until his death on March 29, 1930, which occurred after a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Lyerly was married on September 23, 1919, to Miss Beulah Marie Cline ,of Lenoir, N. C. Four children came to bless this happy union, Samuel Badger, Jr., Roy Alexander, Ruth Inez and Dorothy Jean, the oldest being nine years of age, the youngest almost four.

Besides being pastor of St. Paul Church, Mr. Lyerly always took his part in all civic and Presbyterial affairs. He was Moderator of Presbytery at Candor, in October 1928, attended General Assembly at Eldorado, Ark., in 1927, and for three years acted as Secretary of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Mecklenburg County, and moved in various civic circles, always interested and active in promoting the welfare of his church and city.

We do not attempt to place a full valuation on Mr. Lyerly's work as a man or as a preacher. We can only say that he was a man who had developed outstanding traits of patience, endurance, perseverance, sacrifice and humility; never flinching because the task was difficult, and doing everything he attempted to the very best of his ability. His study was sacred, and the wee small hours of the night often found him deep in thought, preparing for the duties that lay before him. He was thoughtful, vigorous in style, sympathetic in delivery, courageous in conviction, painstaking, conscientious and honest. On his desk lay the sermon he had prepared for delivery Sunday morning when God called him to "That Beautiful Land on High." He was planning to aid in some cabinet work for his Boy Scouts when he left his church study for the last time Friday night.

No sacrifice was too great to make for the comfort of his family, or the welfare of his flock. His people loved, honored and respected him, and trusted his judgment as well as his religion. They have rallied to his family since his departure, trying to compensate for so great a loss with sympathy, love and helpfulness.

Brother Lyerly's death seems to us a tragedy, but we know that God doeth all things well. We bow to His blessed will, while we assure the widow that there is One who promises to be a husband to those who mourn, and a father to her children. We also beg the Church to be patient under their trial and trust God's Spirit to lead them to one who shall shepherd them as Brother Lyerly did.

The roll was called and the following found present:

ROLL

Ministers: G. C. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, R. L. Patrick, A. S. Johnson, C. E. White, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, A. S. Anderson, M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, C. G. Long, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, Lynn R. Walker, W. H. Johnston, J. C. McGehee, C. H. Rowan, T. M. Stribling, B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, E. G. Gammon, T. H. Mitchell, W. C. Copeland, A. F. Doty, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, J. S. McFall, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, J. A. McIntyre, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill.

The following ministers were not present. Those marked (E) asked to be excused from attendance: J. W. Moore, J. R. Bridges, M. E. Sentelle, G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, H. E. Gurney, W. C. McLaughlin, R. S. Burwell, A. H. Temple, R. H. M. Brown, W. S. Hamiter (E), J. A. McQueen (E), W. P. Chedester (E), T. R. Alexander, J. L. Caldwell, A. L. McDuffie, J. A. McQueen.

Elders: M. J. Harris, Albemarle; W. L. Belk, Altan; J. W. Miller, Amity; O. W. Potts, Banks; A. C. Knox, Bethel; W. B. Long, Bethlehem; D. A. McGill, Brainard; Dr. S. M. Henderson, Caldwell Memorial; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; F. H. Andrews, Charlotte First; Wm. Anderson, Charlotte Second; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; A. N. Graham, Hamlet; T. W. Stewart, Hopewell; J. L. Choate, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park; A. S. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; J. C. Smith, Marshville;

W. E. Kistler, McGee, W. A. Henderson, Monroe; C. H. Trexler, Morven; G. L. Neil, Mulberry; J. W. Thompson, Myers Park; J. A. Auten, Nevin; S. B. Wilson, Newells; J. H. Sloop, North Charlotte; F. C. Efird, Oakboro; D. E. Clark, Pageland; W. M. Wingate, Paw Creek; T. V. Howell, Peachland; M. A. Galloway, Plaza; J. M. Miller, Philadelphia; W. F. McKee, Providence; J. W. Dewese, Ramah; W. J. Simms, Rehoboth; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; R. W. Blackwelder, Seversville; T. F. Black, Sharon; R. Z. Query, Steele Creek; J. A. Pressley, Stevenson; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; J. H. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; L. L. Braswell, Marshville; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; J. C. Turner, Turners; Dr. J. E. Hart, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; Geo. F. Dunn, West Avenue; D. S. Monteith, Westminster; J. T. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial; C. P. Haynes, Wilmoore; W. A. Rogers, Pineville.

The following churches were not represented: Badin, Bethany, Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Ellerbe, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Marston, McLean Memorial, Midland, Midway, Morgan Memorial, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Matthews, Norman, Norwood, Palestine, Pee Dee, Pleasant Hill, Polkton, Porter, Roberdell, Robinson, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Troy, Unionville, Wadeville.

Rev. S. B. McLean was nominated for Moderator and elected by acclamation.

Rev. C. G. Long was elected temporary clerk.

Rev. S. J. Hood, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements extended a most cordial welcome and submitted the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Meet at 9:30 a. m., April 16. Devotions led by Rev. C. G. Long. Routine business following.

At 11:30 a. m., Presbyterial sermon by Rev. M. B. Prince, Peachland, N. C.; 12:30 p. m., adjourn for lunch; 2:00 p. m., re-assemble. Rev. J. R. Walker, 20 minutes on A. & E. College work. Routine business. Adjourn at 5:30 p. m.

At 6:30 p. m., supper on grounds; 7:30 p. m., re-assemble. Meeting on Home Missions led by Rev. A. A. Walker. Adjourn at pleasure of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. HOOD, Chairman of Committee.

The first order of the day for Wednesday morning was fixed for hearing from Queens College.

Ruling elder H. P. Cathey presented the request of Thomasboro Church to employ Rev. Geo. F. Robertson as stated supply until the Fall meeting of Presbytery, which was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by ruling elder Dr. R. H. Lafferty.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery convened on Wednesday morning, April 16, at 9:30, and opened with devotional period conducted by Rev. C. G. Long.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following standing committees were named by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Sessional Records: T. H. Mitchell, W. G. Thomas, W. C. Cooper, M. B. Prince, O. W. Potts, S. M. Henderson, J. W. Thompson, J. D. Woodside, W. A. Henderson

Devotional: S. J. Hood and C. S. Harkey.

Bills and Overtures: T. M. Stribling, M. J. Harris and J. A. Auten.

Judicial Business: M. E. Peabody, J. H. Robinson, E. A. Dillard, J. E. Hart and R. Z. Query.

Presbytery's Home Missions: W. W. Akers, W. B. McIlwaine, J. C. Grier, W. H. Johnston, Q. N. Huneycutt, D. E. Clarke, D. L. Coppedge, J. T. Hutchison.

Calls and Supplies: C. H. Rowan, A. F. Doty, I. E. Wallace, S. B. Wilson, A. B. Norwood.

Records of Presbytery: W. B. Neill, M. A. Galloway.

Leave of Absence: J. B. Reily, R. W. Blackwelder, W. B. Long.

Minutes of Synod: C. H. Little, J. S. McFall, J. W. Miller, L. S. Boyd, A. S. McLaughlin.

Presbytery's Assessments: J. C. Grier, W. A. Nicholson, J. F. Hardie, C. P. Hayes, J. A. Brazington.

On Resolution of Thanks: L. P. Burney and A. F. Tiddy.

A certificate of dismissal from Kearney Presbytery, of the Synod of Nebraska, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was presented by Rev. A. H. Fraser, and he was examined by the Moderator on personal piety; by Dr. A. S. Johnson on theology; by Rev. M. E. Peabody on church government and the sacraments; and after answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions propounded by the Moderator, the examination as a whole was sustained. After signing the covenant he was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Elders McAlister Carson, of Charlotte First Church, and Hunter Marshall, of the Myers Park Church, were given the privileges of the floor in connection with the report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The following requests of churches for stated supplies were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies: for Dr. C. W. Sommerville from Hopewell; for Dr. W. H. Frazer from Mallard Creek; for Dr. A. R. Shaw from Williams Memorial; for Rev. A. H. Fraser from McGee; for Rev. A. S. Anderson from Badin and Palestine; for Rev. H. C. Carmichael from Unionville group; for Rev. M. E. Peabody from Newells, and for Rev. J. G. Garth from Providence.

The trustees of Presbytery submitted the following report which was received as information:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Pursuant to authority vested in us at former meeting of Presbytery, we wish to advise that we have transferred the property formerly known as Albemarle Female Institute to Queens College, and it now forms part of the endowment of that institution.

We have also, pursuant to authority vested in us by Presbytery, conveyed to Queens College the property located near Locust Level.

H. C. ALEXANDER.
HUNTER MARSHALL, JR.
J. L. CHOATE.

Trustees for Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Various other communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

Rev. C. E. White, pastor at Marshville, having been called to the Presbyterian Church of Chase City, Va., at Mr. White's request, and the church concurring, Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between him and the Marshville Church, and granted him a certificate of dismissal to Roanoke Presbytery.

The order of the day having arrived the Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted its report, and pending adoption Presbytery heard Messrs. McAlister Carson, president of the Board of Trustees of Queens College, and Hunter Marshall, also of the same Board of Trustees.

The hour to hear the Presbyterial sermon having arrived, the report of this committee on Schools and Colleges went over as unfinished business.

The Presbyterial sermon was preached by Rev. M. B. Prince, of Peachland, from the text, Isaiah 53:12, on the subject: "The Crucifixion of Christ."

Rev. J. B. Hood, pastor of the Pisgah A. R. P. Church. was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery re-convened at 2:00 p. m.

A special order for 10 a. m., Thursday morning, was set for considering organic union with the United Presbyterian Church.

An order was set immediately following this order for considering an overture to the General Assembly touching organic union with other churches.

The election of commissioners to the General Assembly was held and the following were chosen to attend the meeting at Charlottesville, Va., May 22:

Ministers— Principals: (1) J. W. Stork, (2) J. W. Moore, (3) C. W. Sommerville, (4) C. R. Nisbet, (5) C. H. Little. Alternates: (1) S. J. Hood, (2) S. G. Gammon, (3) T. M. Stribling, (4) M. B. Prince, (5) B. F. Yandell.

Elders—Principals: (1) F. H. Andrews, (2) W. J. Simms, (3) T. B. Spratt, (4) M. J. Harris, (5) Dr. J. E. Hart. Alternates: (1) R. Z. Query, (2) Dr. S. M. Henderson, (3) R. G. Spratt, (4) S. B. Wilson, (5) C. H. Trexler.

The unfinished report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was taken up, unanimously adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

To the Presbyteries of Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain, and Granville, in session April 15, 1930.

Queens College opened on September 12, 1929, with an enrollment of 307 students, all of whom are bona fide college students. The Freshman Class was of a very high order, and we believe that without instituting any odious comparisons, we can say that altogether it is the most promising class which has been enrolled in a long time.

The work for the year on the part of the students as a whole has been very good, the college having lost only a limited number by returning home because of inability to pursue the course of study and other things of like nature. We are grateful to God for the fact that health has prevailed so far among the boarding students, and that so far they have not had a single case of extreme illness. A day pupil who was visiting with her parents during the holidays, in Paducah, Ky., was suddenly stricken there with appendicitis, and because of the hesitation of operating the disease proved fatal.

The following is the financial rpeort for the year:

Accounts Receivable from Students	$16,533.40
Cash in M. & F. Natl. Bank	1,100.00
Due from Benevolences	2,500.00
	$20,133.40
Due on Salary Account Two Months	$12,542.02
Approximate Expenses	5,000.00
	$17,542.02

On May 27th there will be graduating with the A.B. degree 29 young ladies, six with the B.S. degree and one with the Public School Music certificate.

The collections for endowment have been regular but slow. We have collected and invested about $176,000.00, counting the lands and properties of Westminster, Stanley Hall, and Albemarle, at $25,000.00. The college is now absolutely free of debt and has about $176,000.00 of invested funds and interest-earning property to its credit.

The matter of greatest importance just now is the completing of the agreement for the merger of Queens and Chicora Colleges, with the Synod of South Carolina, by the ratifying of the contract by the owning

and controlling Presbyteries of Queens College. This contract is submitted as a part of this report.

Nothing has been placed in our hands from Davidson College.

The session of Union Theological Seminary now drawing to a close has been remarkable for the number of students enrolled (155) and for the quantity and quality of work they have done.

But the great hinderer has also been busy. He does this often. It is an easy way to injure the Kingdom. The contributions from the churches for the year were less by almost $1,800.00 decrease being $1,781.21.

It is a pity this blow should have come just at the time when the seminary is faced with the necessity of making larger and better provisions for teaching students in larger numbers. We cannot make present resources cover the need, much less get our expanding work done on less.

The lack of these eighteen hundred dollars may seem like a small thing in these days when there is so much talk about thousands and millions, but it amounts to $5.00 per day, and this is a big thing in the seminary where every twenty-five cent piece has to be carefully counted before it is spent.

This Presbytery contributed in 1928-29, $872.31, and in 1929-30, $990.23.

We are grateful for all that has deen done. We are not asking for an increase in the quota, but we do ask that the designated ratio be observed. This alone would help your seminary very greatly.

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery approve the agreement for the merger of Queens and Chicora Colleges.

2. That the completion of the endowment of Queens College necessary to entitle the college to become a full member of th Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools be urged before our Church and that Presbytery reassert its purpose to co-operate with the Trustees of Queens College in their effort to secure the same.

3. That Presbytery congratulate and commend Rev. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens College, upon the dawning of a bright day, and the entering upon a larger field of influence in the life of Queen's College.

4. That when Presbytery adjourns it be to meet at Queens College at 11 a. m., May 5th, with Granville and Kings Mountain.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

Basis of Consolidation of Chicora College and Queens College

Whereas, the cause of Christian education among young women in the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. will be greatly strengthened by the unification of certain educational units, and

Whereas, it appears that the coalition of Queens College and Chicora College will conserve the heritage and materially increase the usefulness of these institutions in serving the womanhood of the South;

Therefore, be it Resolved: That the controlling bodies of these two colleges, consisting of the Synod of South Carolina on the one hand, and the Presbyteries of Kings Mountain, Granville and Mecklenburg of the Synod of North Carolina on the other hand, do hereby enter into a mutual agreement which shall become effective and binding when ratified by these respective controlling bodies.

Now, therefore, in consideration of mutual covenants and agreements, its is mutually agreed among the parties hereto as follows:

1. That the title of Queens College, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and its successors, shall be vested in a Board of Trustees composed of thirty (30) members, one-half of whom shall be elected by the Synod of South Carolina and one-half of whom shall be elected by the Presbyteries of Kings Mountain, Granville and Mecklenburg of the Synod of North Carolina, and from other Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina, or by the Synod of North Carolina, provided said bodies shall have been given a share in the ownership of the said college.

2. That the Synod of South Carolina does hereby agree to liquidate the assets of the Board of Trustees of Chicora College, pay off all indebtedness, dissolve the corporation or other entity now known and operated as the Board of Trustees of Chicora College, and pay over the surplus to the Trustees of Queens College, and the Board of Trustees of Chicora College are hereby authorized and directed to carry out these provisions. The Board of Trustees of Chicora College and the Synod of South Carolina do hereby release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the other parties hereto, and Queens College, Incorporated, from liability on all debts, claims, demands, actions and causes of actions arising out of any transaction or agreement entered into by the Board of Trustees of Chicora College or its agents.

3. That the institution resulting from the affiliation of Queens College and Chicora College shall be located in the City of Charlotte, State of North Carolina.

4. That, for the time being, the name of Queens-Chicora College shall be adopted, and the new Board of Trustees, as provided for in this agreement, shall be vested with authority, if in their discretion they deem it advisable, to change the name of the institution, taking into consideration the goodwill and heritage of the affiliated colleges.

5. That all equity in the property of the Board of Trustees of Chicora College shall be turned over to the new Board of Trustees of Queens College, Incorporated, or its successors, as herein provided for the purpose of erecting a dormitory, or for the purpose of increasing the endowment, or for any other use or purpose that the new Board of

Trustees of the new institution shall in their uncontrolled discretion see fit to apply such funds. Provided, however, that any trust funds which shall be turned over to the Board of Trustees of the consolidated institution shall be applied according to the terms and stipulations of the trust agreements creating these trusts.

6. That the Synod of South Carolina, in consideration of its interest and holdings in the new institution, agrees to place the new institution on its budget for a fair percentage of the benevolence for Christian Education as an expression of the interest of the Synod of South Carolina in the education of its women; and the Synod of South Carolina further agrees that the new institution, to be known as Queens-Chicora College, shall have access to the educational field now held by the Synod of South Carolina. The said Synod of South Carolina endorses the new institution and commends it as the official college for women in the Synod of South Carolina, giving assistance and encouragement to the new institution in its endeavor to secure a student body of the highest type from that Synod.

7. That the scholastic records of all graduates and students of Chicora College and Queens College shall be protected by this affiliation in so far as the trustees of the consolidated institution are able to protect and safeguard these rights.

8. That the new institution, to be known as Queens-Chicora College, will assume all responsibility for the raising of the present endowment sufficient to place the institution on the membership list of the Southern Association, and will not expect the Synod of South Carolina at this time to engage in any campaign for that purpose.

9. That no limitation or discrimination shall be imposed upon the number of students to be received from the Synod of South Carolina. The new institution will make an open appeal for registration, and not only allow but encourage as many students from South Carolina to enroll as desire up to the filling of the capacity of the institution.

10. That due provision shall be made for Dr. S. C. Byrd and Mrs. Byrd of the faculty of Chicora College.

11. That the new institution, to be known as Queens-Chicora College, shall be both in name and in fact the official standard college for women of all of the owning and controlling bodies and shall have and enjoy their full and sincere acknowledgement and support in prayers, patronage and gifts.

12. That the united efforts of the contracting parties be and are hereby pledged to the continued development and progress of the new institution for even greater efficiency and usefulness in the great cause of Christian Education of young women in harmony with the standards of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Duly ratified and adopted by the respective parties hereto as their official act and deed upon the dates hereinbelow set forth.

Ratified by the Synod of South Carolina on this 24th day of March, 1930, in session held at Columbia, S. C.: John McSween, Moderator; H. W. Pratt, Stated Clerk; W. G. Query, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Consolidation.

Ratified by the Mecklenburg Presbytery, State of North Carolina, on this the 16th day of April, 1930, in session held at Philadelphia, N. C.: S. B. McLean, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; C. R. Nisbet, Chairman of Schools and Colleges.

Ratified by the Kings Mountain Presbytery, State of North Carolina, on this the 15th day of April, 1930, in session held at Hollis, N. C.; Rev. W. D. McInnis, Moderator; Rev. W. J. Roach, Stated Clerk; Rev. W. S. Wilson, Chairman of Schools and Colleges.

Ratified by the Granville Presbytery, State of North Carolina, on this the 15th day of April, 1930, in session held at Varina, N. C.: C. J. Hollandsworth, Moderator; J. S. Kennison, Stated Clerk; J. R. Walker, Chairman of Schools and Coleges.

In connection with the report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, the Stated Clerk was instructed to wire Kings Mountain and Granville Presbyteries concerning the matter of an adjourned meeting on May 5, in Queens College.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had received a telegram stating that Kings Mountain and Granville Presbyteries had unanimously approved of the consolidation of Queens and Chicora Colleges and agreed to meet in joint session at Queens College on May 5th at 11 a. m., with Mecklenburg Presbytery to promote the interest of the institution. Granville proposed to send a commission of five to the joint meeting.

A resolution concerning the retention of the R. O. T. C. in Davidson College was introduced and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following report of the Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We have under our care 19 candidates for the ministry and four young people preparing for mission service, 14 of whom received aid amounting to $1,725.00 from the Committee at Louisville, having been recommended by your Committee.

The Central Committee also granted loans to eight students within the bounds of this Presbytery amounting to $1,200.00.

Aid from the Committee on Ministerial Relief amounting to $5,685.00 went into the homes of 13 ministers during the past year.

The beneficiaries in this Presbytery received from the Committee at Louisville during the past year a total of $8,610.00, while that Committee received from the Presbytery $9,561.05. However, the debt of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief increased from $26,235.00 to $44,180.00.

Recommendations

1. That the names of 10 laymen be added to the present Committee on Ministers' Annuity Fund.

2. That the following appropriations be made by the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Name, address, monthly amount, respectively:

Mrs. Mary L. Arrowood, care Rev. Robt. S. Arrowood, Concord, N. C., $25; Rev. John L. Caldwell, D.D., (HR), 231 E. Jackson St., Orlando, Fla., $60; Mrs. Allie W. Cochran, Kimball, W. Va., $35; Mrs. Rhoda I. Daniels, 802 Sunset Drive, Greensboro, N. C., $35; Rev. Henry E. Gurney, 502 Hermitage Road, Charlotte, N. C., $50; Misses Robie Joe and Elise Hardin (OR), 608 E. 5th St., Charlotte, N. C., $25; Rev. W. S. Hamiter, 148 Pinckney St., Chester, S. C., $50; Mrs. Julia B. Miley, 2014 E. 9th St., Charlotte, N. C., $25; Rev. L. H. Query, 614 Seigle Ave., Charlotte, N. C., $45; Rev. A. R. Shaw (HR), Charlotte, N. C., $60; Rev. A. H. Temple, Route 2, Stanfield, N. C., $42; Rev. W. C. Underwood, 1816 Plaza, Charlotte, N. C., $45; Mrs. Samuel B. Lyerly, 504 E. 9th St., Charlotte, N. C., $50.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

The Moderator appointed the the following to select ten laymen to act on the Ministers' Annuity Fund Committee: W. H. Frazer, E. A. Dillard, J. W. Thompson, J. L. Choate and William Anderson.

The report on Evangelism was submitted and was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

At the fall meeting of Presbytery, your Committee on Evangelism reported 50 churches as having held special evangelistic meetings for a total of 430 days; resulting in 324 professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, 227 additions to our Church by profession of faith, and 76 additions by letter. Since the fall meeting of Presbytery six churches report evangelistic meetings over a period of 48 days, with 40 professions of faith, 29 additions by profession and 19 additions by letter, making a total of 56 churches holding meetings over a period of 478 days, with 364 professions of faith, 256 additions by profession, and 95 additions by letter, a grand total of 351 additions to our Church through special evangelistic meetings.

One church has reported two Bible conferences, with splendid results; but no statistics were furnished the Committee. Seventeen churches report no meetings held. The other churches made no report.

No statistics can record, or set forth, the benefits that have come to the churches through these seasons of prayer and special efforts to bring men to a definite acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. One pastor, in reporting a meeting which was held in his church, in which there were no professions and no additions, said: "The church needed just such preaching." Your Committee is of the opinion, con-

firmed by several years of special study of this subject, that the spiritual benefits from evangelistic services would make it well worth while for every church to hold at least one such series every year; provided that the Gospel of Jesus Christ as it is given in the Scripture be faithfully preached, and that dependence be placed upon the Holy Spirit rather than upon the manipulation of the congregation.

Notwithstanding our firm belief in the efficacy of special evangelistic services, your Committee would sound a note of warning: There is a danger that the Church may reach a point when the only effort put forth to save men shall be during these meetings. No special services can take the place of personal evangelism; "The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out." The river Nile overflows its banks once a year, and makes that great Egyptian valley perhaps the most fertile region on earth; but the river Nile flows steadily on all the year long.

The note of evangelism must be sounded from the pulpit throughout the whole year; personal evangelism must be constantly exercised to bring the Church into the fellowship of power that belongs to the people of God. A consecrated, diligent personal evangelism is the best antidote to the poison of modernism and worldliness that has infected the Church. It would be a sad day for our churches and for the world when the unsaved folk living near our churches should get the idea that the only time when they could find Christ, or when the Church is interested in their salvation, is during a special evangelistic meeting. "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Unless otherwise ordered by Presbytery, your Committee will make no recommendations for assignments to meetings this year. Practically all our churches are supplied with pastors, and we believe that each church should assume its own responsibility for such meetings. Nevertheless, your Committee will hold itself in readiness to serve you to the best of its ability.

Recommendations

1. That our pastors and ruling elders study prayerfully their own attitude toward the subject of evangelism, whether in special evangelistic services, group meetings, or individual work for individuals.

2. That Presbytery urge every minister, as far as possible, to lend himself to evangelistic work, when called upon, and especially in the weaker churches; our best efforts are needed here.

3. That the church where the meeting is held defray the expenses of the visiting preacher.

4. That the churches be instructed to report all evangelistic meetings held to the Committee on Evangelism, as follows: Name of preacher conducting meeting, date, number of days meeting continues, number of professions of faith, number of accessions by profession, and number of accessions by letter. Self-addressed report cards will be sent to all the churches for the purpose of this report before each regular meeting of Presbytery.

5. That at the fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be devoted to the study of evangelism under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism.

6. That the Treasurer of the Presbytery be instructed to pay the expenses of the Committee on Evangelism, a small item of report cards and postage.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

Rev. J. R. Walker, of Granville Presbytery, presented the work of our Church in State Educational Institutions, especially in North Carolina State College of A. and E., at Raleigh, N. C., which was received as information.

The Foreign Missions report was submitted and adopted in full as amended and is as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The last year has been one of extraordinary blessing in our work abroad.

Our Mid-China Mission reports, "Never before have we experienced such willing audiences or so many opportunities for preaching."

The great Five-Year Evangelistic Movement in China for deepening the spiritual life of the Church and doubling its membership in the next five years, has met a widespread and eager response and is already bearing rich fruit.

Says the North Kiangsu Mission, "If you friends could have seen the joy and zeal with which the work in every branch was reported, you would have been filled with new hope and desire as was each one present at this last meeting of the North Kiangsu Mission."

Despite its depleted evangelistic force the Mexico Missions says, "Reports from all over the field show very encouraging results of the work done." Brazil and Korea sound a similar note.

Africa's report is almost a continuous pean of praise. So numerous are its students for the ministry and so eager the native workers for a better knowledge of the Word, that around our Mutoto Bible School and Seminary "housing room has gone to such a premium," says the official report, "that it has been necessary to strain every energy, as well as the buget, to erect 100 temporary huts to care for the new families entering."

In Japan the great "Kingdom of God Movement" for winning 1,000,000 new disciples is under way. All the Japanese churches and missions are co-operating. It is led by Kagawa, one of our own mission converts and the outstanding Christian leader of the Orient. Says our mission report, "It is bringing the Christian message to hundreds of thousands throughout all Japan. Many thousands have publicly declared their Christian faith, and great numbers have already united with the churches." The report concludes with our missionaries' prayer for power from on high, "because," they say, "on every side we see open doors of opportunity as never before."

If ever a Church was summoned of God to go forward in its work abroad, it is the Southern Presbyterian Church.

In contrast with these joyful facts are six most painful facts. To each one of these six the Presbytery is urged to give deliberate and prayerful consideration.

1. During recent years five-sixths of the Presbyteries have cut down their percentage allotments to the Assembly causes. Secretary R. E. Magill reports that official statements from the clerks of the 16 Synods, regarding the 1930 budgets which these bodiese have adopted for Assembly causes, show a cut of about $800,000 from the $3,000,000 asked for by the Assembly.

2. During recent years the average cost of all that enters into Foreign Mission work has risen 25 per cent.

3. Hence the reduction of our missionary force since 1926 from 516 to 427, a loss of 89, and the number is still falling.

4. Hence also the swiftly multiplying breakdowns on the field as our shrunken force tries to keep the work going, while waiting recruits are held back by lack of funds.

5. The receipts for the regular work for the year ending March 31, 1929, were the lowest in many years.

6. The receipts for the year just closed were lower still, being only $1,079,904, increasing the debt from $174,659. to $245,505.

The above facts make it clear that the ecclesiastical arrangements in force are steadily strangling the Church's Foreign Mission work (the other Assembly causes being co-sufferers), and that worse is certainly ahead, unless immediate action be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Recommendations

That the Presbytery give itself to prayer and conference in behalf of the Foreign Mission work, which is its own work, and that it take such definite action as will in its judgment meet and remedy the situation and open the way for the advance to which God is calling our Church.

That a Committee be apointed to devise some method whereby we as a Presbytery may change our declining support of Foreign Missions, the Committee to report to the next adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

EDGAR G GAMMON.

The following were appointed Special Committee on Foreign Missions: A. S. Johnson, J. M. Walker, L. R. Walker, W. W. Akers, J. D. Woodside, C. B. Choate, J. W. Thompson.

W. E. Price, Treasurer of Benevolence for Presbytery, submitted his report, which was adopted as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE

Treasurer of Benevolence, Mecklenburg Presbytery
March 31, 1930

Causes	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Presbytery's Home Miss.			
Balance Forwarded, 1929	$ 3,587.33		
Receipts	23,889.07	26,860.98	615.42
	27,476.40		
Foreign Missions	7,648.03	7,648.03	
Orphanage	1,849.87	1,849.87	
Assembly's Home Missions	3,582.00	3,582.00	
Synod's Home Missions	1,776.31	1,776.31	
Educational and Ministerial Relief	1,688.43	1,688.43	
Schools and Colleges	2,181.68	2,181.68	
Sunday School Extension	460.49	460.49	
Training School	152.02	152.06	
Lepers	35.00		35.00
Presbyterial Tax	23.00	23.00	
Presbyterian League	10.00	10.00	
Church and Manse Erection Bal., 1929	174.50		174.50
	$47,206.78	$47,178.66	$824.92

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked the books and accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON.
J. F. JAMISON.
Auditors.

The report of the Treasurer of Presbyterial Tax was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TAX FUND

J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk and Treasurer

Bank Deposits as per Statement	$3,064.36
Received from Churches for Taxes During Year	2,705.05
Paid Out for Expenses as Listed	2,968.84
Balance in Bank, April 1, 1930	95.52

Expenses

Salaries		
Stated Clerk, J. G. Garth	$ 200.00	
Permanent Clerk, J. W. Stork	30.00	
Benevolence		
Treasurer, W. E. Price, for 1928	100.00	
Secretary of Stewardship	100.00	
Auditor	25.00	
		$ 455.00

Assessments			
General Assembly	1,099.77		
Historical Foundation	157.11		
Synod's Tax for 1928, bal.	135.66		
Synod's Tax for 1929	243.33		
		$1,635.87	
Printing			
Presbyterian Standard	491.92		
Von Boeckman Jones Statistical Slips	9:50	501.42	
Vacation Schools			
To Com. of Religious Education	250.00		
By Refund	54.31	195.69	
Miscellaneous			
Postage, Blanks, Etc.	126.55		
Refund from Trustees for Expense money not used	50.00	76.55	$2,864.53
Refunds Re-deposited			104.31
			$2,968.84

Account audited and found correct.

J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

The report of Woman's Work in the Presbytery was submitted and adopted as follows:

WOMAN'S WORK

There are 67 membership auxiliaries with 5,115 members enrolled, but with five not reporting.

The auxiliaries contributed as follows:

To denominational benevolences: Foreign Missions, $12,755; Assembly's Home Missions, $4,732; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $2,126; Religious Education and Publication, $556; Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, $1,191; Bible Cause, $205; Synod's Home Missions, $1,886; Orphans' Homes, $6,060; Educational Institutions, $2,657; Presbytery's Home Missions, $3,711; Auxiliary Special Benevolences, $6,225. Total denominational benevolences, $42,104.

To local Church work: Local Auxiliary Contingent Fund, $3,691; Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund, $1,135; Building Expense, $10,185. Total, local Church work, $15,641. Miscellaneous contributions, $6,902. Grand total, all contributions, $64,647. Amount contributed per capita, $12. Decrease from last year's contributions, $2,932.

Organization and Activities

The organizations are under control of Session and study the activities and needs of all our Church agencies. All but one are affiliated with the Presbyterial Auxiliary. They have: Prayer Bands, 184; membership,

2,332; Mission Study Classes, Foreign, 73; members, 1,627; Home, 66, members, 1,434; Stewardship Study Classes, 49; Auxiliary Bible Classes, 163; members, 2,816; Family Altars, 659; Tithers, 978.

The auxiliaries made canvasses: The Presbyterian Survey, 52; Church Paper, 46.

Percentages of Auxiliaries reached the "Standard of Excellence: Blue Circle Auxiliaries, 24; Silver Circle Auxiliaries, 18; Gold Circle Auxiliaries, none.

W. B. McILWAINE, Chairman.

The report on Country Church Work was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

Your Committee has studied the policies adopted by our 1929 General Assembly with reference to the Country Church work; also the report of the sub-committee on the Country Church Work to the 1930 General Assembly.

There are millions of country people who do not have adequate religious privileges, many of them located in communities where the people are poor or scattered, making organized churches impractical. The task is so large and the funds so insufficient that our Home Missions agencies are unable to meet the destitution. If the work is to be done we must rely largely upon the volunteer services of the men and women of our organized churches. This should be the subject of prayer by all of our churches on May 11, the day designated by the Assembly.

Most of our organized country churches need to put a new valuation on the importance of their task, and to improve their program along the lines of the Standard for Village and Country Churches adopted by our last General Assembly. We therefore recommend:

Recommendations

1. That each of our churches through the session, the Men-of-the-Church, the Woman's Auxiliary and other agencies, establish and maintain Sunday Schools among the country people.

2. That prayer be offered in all our churches on Rural Life, Sunday, May 11, for the spiritual welfare of the farm people both at home and abroad, and that wherever possible country churches use the program furnished by the Country Church Department, making the offering for Foreign Missions.

3. That our village and country churches adopt the Standard approved by the last General Assembly and apply for the chart to the Country Church Department, Box 1176, Richmond, Va.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT,
S. J. HOOD.
F. S. NEAL.
Committee.

The Judicial Committee reported that no business had come to its attention.

Rev. J. G. Garth presented the Presbyterian Standard.

Rev. J. C. Grier, pastor of Mulberry Church invited Presbytery to hold the Fall meeting in that church, which invitation was accepted with a rising vote.

The time of the Fall meeting was set for 11:00 a. m., Tuesday, October 28, 1930.

Presbytery then took recess for the evening to reconvene at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery re-convened at 7:30 p. m.

The report of Presbytery's Executive Committee of Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. M. Walker.

The financial report of Presbytery's Home Missions was submitted by W. E. Price, Treasurer.

Pending action, Rev. A. A. Walker, Superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery, assisted by Rev. A. T. Taylor, of the Marston group, Rev. M. B. Prince, of Peachland and Polkton, and Rev. W. C. Cooper, of the Oakboro group, conducted a popular meeting in the interests of Home Missions.

The report of this committee was referred to the Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning following a prayer by Rev. J. W. Stork.

THURSDAY MORNING

Presbytery re-convened at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, April 17, and Rev. J. S. McFall, of Morven conducted the devotional period.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was read, but preceding action, the matter of organic union with the United Presbyterian Church was considered.

Dr. R. A. Dunn, an elder of the Charlotte First Church, was extended the privilege of the floor in connection with the discussion on organic union with the United Presbyterian Church, and spoke as a representative of the Assembly's Committee on Union with this Church.

Presbytery voted not to approve the Basis of Union with the United Presbyterian Church as sent down by our General Assembly.

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was considered seriatim.

Recess was taken for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery re-convened at 2:00 p. m.

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was continued and adopted as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommend the adoption of the following overtures: The first two were submitted by Rev. A. S. Johnson.

1. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly in session at Charlottesville, Va., May 22, 1930, to discontinue all committees looking to organic union with other churches, except the Committee on Organic Union with the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, for the following reasons:

1. Our own work is being handicapped and causes like the Ministers' Annuity Fund and World Evangelization will be disturbed if this agitation continues.

2. It tends to divide our own people and the consummation of such a union will certainly leave a continuing church with all the sorrows and heartaches connected with legal steps to protect those churches who would still stand for the integrity of our Assembly and the protection of its property rights.

3. Whatever agreement there might be among the different bodies of Presbyterians, there are wide differences of practices and confessional interpretations that would mean discord were those bodies brought together by organic union at this time.

2. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly in session at Charlottesville, Va., May 22, 1930, to discontinue all relation and support to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

This overture is based on the following reasons:

1. The Federal Council is under the leadership of avowed liberals in theology. It has been charged from reputable sources with being in sympathy with Communism and the Russian Soviet propaganda. It is now being investigated by the United States Congress for its political activities on questions which Christ did not commission the church to settle.

2. The Federal Council radio program has been the means of widespread error of fundamental truth.

3. That Mecklenburg Presbytery overture the Board of Trustees of Davidson College to retain the Reserved Officers Training Corps at the college. This overture was submitted by Rev. J. C. Grier.

T. M. STRIBLING.
M. J. HARRIS.
J. A. AUTEN.

Revs. C. H. Rowan, W. H. Johnston and S. B. McLean asked that their vote be recorded as opposed to the last resolution for continuing the R. O. T. C. at Davidson.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Home Missions would make the following report:

We have read carefully the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions of this Presbytery and would commend the Committee for its successful effort to keep all the fields supplied with a minister the past year, realizing this is the most effective way to build up any church or mission field.

Your Committee is pleased also, and would commend the building program successfully carried out last year and would heartily approve the Executive Committee's efforts to secure at the earliest possible time self-support on the part of the churches aided, which is one effective way of teaching and impressing stewardship and the spirit of liberality on the part of the members.

Your Committee would express appreciation of the fine work and faithful services of the members of the Executive Committee and of the superintendent, Rev. A. A. Walker, and especially the self-sacrificing and consecrated labors of the ministers in these home mission fields who are doing such effective work in building up the Kingdom of Christ in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Recommendations

We recommend the adoption of the report of this Committee, including the recommendations.

W. W. AKERS, Chmn.
W. B. McILWAINE.
J. C. GRIER
W. H. JOHNSTON.

W. E. Price, Treasurer Home Missions Committee
Mecklenburg Presbytery
March 31, 1930
Receipts

Balance on Hand, Report March 31, 1929	$ 3,587.33
Rceived from Churches, Society and Auxiliary Sunday Schools and Individuals	18,888.63
Dividends Commercial National Bank	24.00
J. F. Rogers, Note Paid	850.00
Candor Church Curtail on Note	50.00
Mechanics B. & L. Asso. Certificate	1,500.00
Merchants & Farmers Bank Certificate	2,000.00
Mutual B. & L. Asso. Certificate	200.00
Sale Allen Church Building	100.00
W. M. Moss Returned Overpayment	25.00
B. F. Yandell, Refund Bible School	65.19
Ellerbe Church Reimbursement on Note Paid	47.00
Interest on Cert. Deposit & B. & L. Cert.	139.26
	$27,476.40

Disbursements

Paid to Workers—Supt. Salary and Exp.	$17,885.97
Special Expenses A. A. Walker	36.78
Printing	15.00
Conference Expenses	13.65
B. F. Yandell Daily Vacation Bible Schools	300.00
Stamps—Treasurer	7.00
Insurance on Car	54.87
Expense Members Atendance Com. Meet	9.85
Roberdel Mense	430.10
Paint for Churches—Brainard, Oakboro, Locust-Morven	156.25
Thomasboro Church	250.00
Nevin Church Building	1,000.00
Norman Church B. & L.	598.50
Difference Exchange Automobile	498.00
North Charlotte Church Bldg. (from fire ins.)	1,500.00
North Charlotte Church Building	1,500.00
Troy Church Building	2,000.00
Ellerbe Bldg. Notes, Jefferson Stand. Life Ins.	305.01
Lilesville Methodist Church, Use of Building	100.00
Oakboro Church Building for Roof	200.00
Balance on Hand	615.42
	$27,476.40

Liabilities

Mt. Gilead Church—Unpaid Promise	$ 500.00
Matthews Church—Unpaid Promise	1,000.00

Assets

Pontiac Sedan	$ 500.00
2 Shares Stock, Com. Natl. Bank	400.00
B. & L. Certificate Oakboro Manse	400.00
Candor Church Note	350.00
	$1,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully checked the books and accounts of W. E. Price, Tresaurer of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per the above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON.
J. F. JAMISON.
Auditors.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

Mecklenburg Presbytery

For the Year Ending March 31, 1930

The Executive Commitee of Home Missions hereby presents to the Presbytery its annual report, together with the Treasurer's report, properly audited and signed; and would humbly record its gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His continued blessings upon the work.

In making this report, we are deeply conscious of the incompleteness of the record. Home Missions is a spiritual enterprise, and as such its ministries cannot be properly portrayed through bare statistics. Only the All-Seeing Eye ,and He that knoweth the intents of the heart, can properly record the full service rendered by these faithful servants as they labor from day to day, winning souls for the Master, building up the church in its faith, strengthening the homes of the community, encouraging the weak and comforting the sorrowing and distressed ones of the earth. Many of their finest efforts never come to the surface. The record, however, is faithfully kept in the Book on High, and no man need fear that he will be overlooked, it mattrs not how hard and difficult the work, and how obscure the field in which he labors.

I. The Objective

The ultimate purpose of Presbytery's Home Missions is to win all the people of the Presbytery to a personal loyalty to Jesus Christ, and to carry His Gospel with its saving and uplifting power to every nook and corner of the Presbytery, and to help sustain those churches in this work that are weak and cannot support themselves in carrying out this task.

This is a work that is basic in the life of the whole Church. It is laying the foundation upon which we may build larger things. As we

look into it—and it never ceases to be surprising—what a large per cent of the church leaders come from these activities! Home Mission efforts usually discover the springs that feed the rivers that fertilize the plains. Practically every self-supporting church throughout the country began as a mission point. A full appraisal of the church's assets in Presbytery's Home Missions would lead us to the conclusion that it is a wise expenditure of funds that develops a growing home mission church, ever increasing in power to do the work of the Kingdom. It is a great productive agency, and in a few years begins to pay back in home mission funds four-fold. Whatever may be the demands upon use elsewhere, we must see to it that this cause is properly cared for. The life of the Church is dependent upon it; and our statesmanship as churchmen will be revealed in the proportionate distribution of the budget funds which we make for this cause.

II. Review of the Year

In a brief review of the year we can hope to touch upon but a few of the many interesting matters that have come before us as we have endeavored to prosecute our task. Each year presents its own problems to us in varying aspects; and the work never ceases to have its attractions.

The past year has been unique in the sense that every field under the care of the Committee has been supplied with a minister, and that condition has obtained for most of the year. While we rejoice in it, and hope that we may continue to keep all the fields supplied, still this was more than we had hoped for, certainly more than we had counted upon, when we made out our budget at the beginning of the year. And this has run up our workers' expense account far beyond that of any previous year. And while we closed the year with a small balance on hand, as will be shown under the head of "Finances," this could not have been done had it not been for the healthy balance we had built up in previous years. Our receipts did not warrant the expenditure, and we have been forced to reduce the appropriations in a good many fields for the coming year. We do not anticipate, however, that this will injure the work. It is the judgment of your Committee that we are already contributing in many places more than is wise. Our appeal is that the churches affected will more than make up for these amounts, which we have been compelled to make by way of reduction. Our attention should be turned more and more to the development of new work, and we cannot do this if all our funds are consumed in paying salaries in old and long established churches.
1. *Statistics*:

We now have 51 churches and four mission points under the care of the Home Mission Committee, grouped into 20 separate pastoral charges. Including the Superintendent, and the Evangelist of Union and Anson Counties, we now have 23 men on the field. During the year they have had 267 professions of faith, 162 additions by professions, and 135 by letter.

With the beginning of the new year, the following churches become self-supporting: Plaza, Badin and Palestine. We congratulate these churches upon this new step, and bid them God's speed as they go alone. Special mention should be made of the Plaza Church in this connection; moving a few years ago from Pegram Street, where it had had

a struggling existence, to the Plaza, and building the first unit of their church plant, they have gone steadily forward till today, the church occupies one of the important places in the church life of the city. With their wise and energetic pastor leading them on, we hope for large things for them in the near future.

We now have 45 church buildings on the home mission field. Many of these are new buildings, and others are to be erected just as soon as the way is clear. Of these 45 buildings, 29 of them are insured to the amount of $85,800. We urge that the others be insured. We have 11 manses, all of which are insured. The church at Altan was destroyed by fire during the year.

A study of the special statistics of the several churches, recently received and compiled by our Superintendent, reveals some unusually interesting facts. Among these is the fact that wherever a church has a live Sunday School, and its members have been led to practice the principle of Christian Stewardship, there you have a growing home mission church. But there is nothing unusual about this. It is just as you would expect. We look for our additions from the Sunday School, and rightly so, and growth in godliness will at once reveal itself in our gift. In fact, faithfulness as a good steward is the best criterion the church has of a man's religious experience. Neglect the Sunday School, and fail to teach the principles of stewardship, and the church dwindles away, takes the dry rot, and soon dies. Your Committee would urge Presbytery to lay this matter upon the hearts of our home mission men, and prevail upon many of them to give more time and thought to the building up of their Sunday Schools, and the putting into their churches our approved system of finance; to insist that the Every Member Canvass be put on in every church, and made complete if possible. It is unfair for a church to be receiving help when it should be helping itself, and is well able to do so.

2. *Building Program*:

During the year, the following churches were completed: North Charlote, at a cost of $15,000, only $4,500 of which remains to be paid; Waxhaw, at a cost of about $12,000; Nevins, at a like amount, and Tabernacle, at a cost of $10,000. The church at Troy is nearing completion at a cost of $18,000. The Altan Church, which was destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt, and is to be complete by the first of July.

In our report of one year ago at Steele Creek, we listed the names of seventeen home mission churches recently built in the Presbytery. Add to that list these that we have mentioned above and you get some idea of th great building program that has been going on, and the numerous appeals that have come to the Committee for help. We have done the best we could with the funds in hand.

The following churches need church buildings: Biscoe, Star, Rourks Chapel, McLean Memorial, and Lilesville. These congregations are worshipping in buildings belonging to sister denominations or in school buildings.

We need manses for North Charlotte, Plaza, Marshville, Oakboro, Troy, Badin, Marston, Morven and one for the Peachland and Polkton group.

3. *Finances*:

Total receipts from churches, societies, Sunday Schools, and individuals amounted to $18,888.63, as compared with last year's receipts from the same source of $17,648.05. But included in this year's receipts is the approximate sum of $3,000 that really belonged to last year, but was not so accredited because it came in after the Treasurer had closed his books. Total receipts from all sources, including a balance of $3,587.33 with which we began the year, and certain asset funds held in trust for building purposes, but withdrawn this year, all of which you will find listed in the Treasurer's report, amounted to $27,476.40. Total expenses for the year amounted to $26,860.98, leaving a balance on hand at the beginning of this year of $615.42. In addition to that which we have received through the Presbytery, Synod Home Missions Committee has contributed $4,380.00 to the work, all of which has been administered by your Committee.

III. Policies

1. It is the policy of the Committee to reduce all appropriations to the field each year 10 per cent.

2. The Committee will expect every pastor engaged in home mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The Committee will expect all applications for aid in building churches and manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of building contemplated and the amount of money already raised for the same. Further, churches expecting to receive aid from the Home Mission Committee in building either church or manse, are requested to confer with the Committee in regard to the site, the style of building, and the plan for financing the same, before they actually begin operation.

4. The Committee will expect every home mission church and manse to be properly insured and care taken to see that this insurance is kept in force.

5. Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee are expected to pay in full their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, namely 15 per cent of the total benevolent budget.

IV. Recommendations

1. That Rev. A. A. Walker be re-elected Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions.

2. That Rev. R. J. McIlwaine be re-elected Evangelist of Union and Anson Counties.

3. That Presbytery grant the following supply: Bethlehem, Unionville, and Midland—H. C. Carmichael.

4. That a conference for the home mission workers and their wives be held on June 10th at Ellerbe Springs, the expenses of which to be borne by the Committee.

5. That Presbytery urge each church to pay in full its apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, which is 15 per cent.

6. That we hereby express our appreciation for the loyal support which we have received from so many churches, societies, especially the Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday Schools and individuals, and pray that the Presbytery may become 100 per cent loyal to this great cause.

7. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1930-31:

Churches	Presbytery
Indian Trail, Siler	$ 1,000.00
Troy, Wadeville, Star	950.00
Ellerbe, Norman	
Mt. Carmel	240.00
Oakboro, Stanfield	
Locust	960.00
Morgan Memorial	300.00
Pageland, Beulah	
Salem	660.00
Robinson	575.00
Peachland, Polkton	700.00
Roberdel, Brainard	
Midway, Cameronian	600.00
Walkersville, Altan	
Bethany, Rehoboth	320.00
Candor, Biscoe	
Macedonia	630.00
Wilmoore	500.00
North Charlotte	960.00
Bethlehem, Midland	
Unionville	960.00
Marston, McLean Memorial	
Marks Creek, Rourks Chapel	980.00
Morven, Camden	
Lilesville	810.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Lee Park, Turner	
Stephenson	1,000.00
Union County Evangelist	600.00
Superintendent	3,000.00
Superintendent's Expenses	1,000.00
Incidental Expenses	500.00
Promised Mt. Gilead (Unpaid)	500.00
Promised Matthews (Unpaid)	1,000.00
Total	$18,920.00

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterial Assessments was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee on Presbytery's Assessments would recpectfully submit the following report:

The following churches have not paid their Presbyterial tax for the

year 1928-1929: Monroe First, Marshville, North Charlotte, Oakboro, Palestine, Plaza, Porter, Six Mile Creek, Siler, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle and Wadeville. Hopewell has paid only part of the tax for 1928-1929.

We recommend:

1. That the churches listed above be urged to pay their tax as soon as possible as the money is badly needed by the Clerk to pay his bills for the Presbytery.

2. We would call attention of Presbytery to the fact that in some cases the Presbyterial tax is paid out of the fund for benevolence. It appears to this Committee that the Presbyterial tax should come out of the funds for current expenses.

J. C. GRIER.
J. F. HARDIE.
W. A. NICHOLSON.

The report of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply reported as follows, which report was adopted:

VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Your Committee of Vacancy and Supply beg leave to report that we have tried to function all during the year. We have offered our help to vacant churches as opportunity permitted, and they have used our services in securing supplies. A member of this Committee, Ruling Elder W. E. Price, conducts a bureau of temporary supply for churches whose pastors are absent, and has been in touch with ministers available for supply work, and has often made appointments.

We stand ready to assist churches or ministers, and when a minister has an open date, we will appreciate his telling Mr. Price of it.

With reference to the Assembly's bureau conducted by Rev. J. D. Leslie, D.D., of Dallas, Texas, Stated Clerk of the Assembly, he reports that 190 ministers have registered with his office. During eleven months 64 ministers have been removed from this list of registrants, having made some connection with a church, while in the same period 80 other ministers have registered with the bureau.

Churches also are registering and the efficiency of the bureau seems to be growing. The vacant churches last year were fewer than for several years. It is desirable for vacant churches to furnish information to the Assembly's bureau in order that it may be better prepared to recommend suitable men for their work.

A. A. WALKER, Chmn.
W. E. PRICE.
J. G. GARTH.

The report of the Committee on Sessional records was adopted as follows:

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Committee on Sessional Records in submitting its report would call attention to some features of proper sessional administration and recording toward which there is a noticeable prevalence of remissness in the records submitted at this meeting of Presbytery.

1. It is not clear in most sessional minutes what is the originating authority for the meeting—whether a regular stated meeting is being held, or one called by the pastor, or otherwise authorized. In any other delegated body such fact is an important matter for record. In the case of most churches it is not clear that the session ever holds a stated meeting. Yet Church Order specifically stipulates that each session shall arrange for and hold stated meetings at least quarterly.

2. There is frequent failure to record approval of minutes of session.

3. One matter that seems quite generally omitted from records is that any official attention is given by the session to minutes of higher courts for the purpose of ascertaining any call therefrom for sessional or congregational action. No exception has been made by this Committee, however, against individual churches on this point.

4. Many sessions are still failing to provide the required convenience of a conspicuous outside cover label on their books, giving the name of the church.

5. The following churches failed to submit records to this Committee at this meeting of Presbytery: Bethlehem, Biscoe, Candor, Lee Park, Locust, Macedonia, Marshville, Matthews, Midland, Midway, Morgan Memorial, Palestine, Polkton, Porter, Robinson, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stevenson, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadeville.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. MITCHELL, Chairman.

The following report concerning Men's Work was adopted:

DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S WORK

Your Committee on Men's Work would present the following report:

Our examination of the reports of sessions sents to this Presbytery, if accepted at their face value, reveal a most discouraging situation in regard to this important department of our Church's work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Only twelve churches report Men's Bible Classes, with a membership of 1,070. Five churches report Men-of-the-Church organizations, with a combined membership of only 163. Six churches report Men's Clubs, with a membership of 700.

The contributions from all forms of organizations reported are $10,336, and it should be said, in all fairness, that the Men's Clubs of the First and Second Churches of Charlote contributed of this sum $9,118.

If we believed that these reports received by us represented the entire work of the men of our Presbytery the situation would be startling. We are satisfied the work has not been adequately reported. An example of this is found in the fact that only twelve Men's Bible Classes are reported. There are probably three times that many. Furthermore, the sessions reports convince us that there is much confusion in the minds of many sessions in regard to what should be reported under Men's Work. To correct this we believe the report forms should be simplified, making each form of Men's Work, upon which a report is desired, stand out by itself distinctly and blank spaces left for information under each form. As, for example, under these distinct heads: Men's Bible Classes, Men's Clubs, Men-of-the-Church, etc., and blank spaces for information desired under each.

In regard to the Men-of-the-Church we believe the organization should be more flexible, and so more adaptable, if we are to secure ready acceptance of the name and of the organization by our churches for Men's Work.

While making the above statement of opinion, we recognize the splendid features of the organization as now constituted and that where it can be accepted in its entirety it is almost ideal.

We would therefore ask the adoption of the following recommendations:

1. That the Department of Men's Work of our Assembly be approved.

2. That the Men-of-the-Church organization be given a place on the docket of all our churches at an early date for the careful, thorough and prayerful study of the organization and that preparatory to this meeting literature be ordered from the Atlanta office.

3. That a committee on organization be appointed by sessions to make further study of the organization and to set up the organization whenever it shall seem practical, according to the Constitution.

4. That a group of churches constituting a pastorate, when it is not possible to set up the organization in each church, be organized as one organization with a working group in each church of the group.

5. That we request Doctor Purcell to arrange at least one Training School in our Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNN R. WALKER, Chairman.

The following report on Calls and Supplies was adopted:

CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies would respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend that the requests of the following churches for stated supplies until the fall meeting of Presbytery be granted:

Thomasboro ----------Dr. George F. Robertson
Mallard Creek ----------Dr. W. H. Frazer

Badin and Palestine ----------Rev. A. S. Anderson
Williams Memorial ----------Dr. A. R. Shaw
Providence ----------Rev. J. G. Garth
McGee ----------Rev. A. H. Frazer
Hopewell ----------Dr. C. W. Sommerville
Newell ----------Rev. M. E. Peabody

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted as follows:

NOMINATIONS

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend as follows:

1. The re-election of the present Committee on Home Missions.

2. The election of Rev. L. B. Burney as General Chairman of Religious Education.

3. That Rev. W. A. Nicholson be made Chairman of Bible Cause.

4. That Rev. J. W. Stork be substituted for Rev. C. H. Rowan, resigned, on the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. STRIBLING, Chairman.

The following report on Synod's Minutes was adopted:

SYNOD'S MINUTES

The Committee on Synod's Minutes have examined the minutes. We find no items that need special mention.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. LITTLE.
J. S. McFALL, JR.
J. W. MILLER.
L. S. BOYD.
A. S. McLAUGHLIN.

The report on Leave of Absence was adopted as follows:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We recommend the following be excused from session of Presbytery as indicated below:

After the Wednesday morning session, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Turner.

After Wednesday afternoon, S. B. McClure, J. A. Presley, M. E. Peabody, T. W. Stewart.

After Wednesday night, J. A. Caligan, Dr. J. E. Hart, D. L. Coppedge, J. L. Choate.

After Thursday afternoon, Dr. J. F. Hardie.

Tuesday night and Wednesday, Dr. C. W. Sommerville.

Tuesday and Wednesday, W. G. Thomas.

Thursday, A. T. Taylor, O. W. Potts.

Thursday afternoon, R. J. McIlwaine, Q. N. Hunneycutt, E. J. Stinson, G. W. Fesperman.

Thursday afternoon after 4 o'clock, Dr. A. S. Johnson, Dr. C. R. Nisbet.

From this meeting of Presbytery, W. P. Chedester, W. S. Hamiter, and J. A. McQueen.

A verbal report was made by Rev. W. B. Neill that Presbytery's printed minutes had been well prepared and no criticism was offered.

The following report on Religious Education was adopted:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee on Religious Education reports as follows:

I. Department of the Sunday School

1. There were 89 churches reporting Sunday Schools this year. This is an increase of eight schools over last year and is commendable.

2. The following churches have reported no schools for the past two years: Biscoe, Lilesville, Midland, Palestine, Pee Dee, Porter, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Unionville and Wadesville. Pee Dee, however, has a Union Sunday School. Matthews and Hopewell did not send in their reports. We urge pastors of churches not having Sunday Schools to try to arouse sentiment in this direction.

3. Only 38 churches reported additions of pupils on profession of faith. It should be the aim of the Sunday Schools to bring their pupils into the Church.

4. Only eight churches have a Home Department.

5. A letter from R. E. Magill informs us that the amount given to Sunday School extension and publication for this year is $2,970.95, against $3,156.75 last year, or a falling off of about $200.

6. We note that many of the schools do not teach the hymns, Bible and catechisms.

We therefore recommend that the work of the Sunday Schools be an object of work and prayer on the part of the pastors and people and that the teaching of the catechisms be stressed.

II. Department of Young People's Work

In compiling the statistics of the Young People's Work we are gratified at the material increase over last year. We now have 50 organizations reported as against 36 last year, with a corresponding increase of membership. Twenty-eight churches made no report as to Young People's Work. The membership is as follows: Senior Christian Endeavor, 1,551; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 437; Junior Christian Endeavor, 620; Young People's League, 125; other forms, 195, making a total membership of 2,928. The contributions from these societies last year amounted to $2,676. Of these organizations 48 are under the control of the session, two are not, 38 are affiliated with Christian Endeavor and 11 with Y. P. Presbyterian League; 27 followed the progressive program while 23 did not.

We recommend that wherever there are enough young people in the church to effect an organization, that interest be aroused in this important form of work. That the progressive program be followed whenever possible.

The Young People's Conference of Mecklenburg Presbytery will be held at Banner Elk, N. C., July 7-11. Each church is asked to select two delegates and send their names together with the registration fee of one dollar. The expense of the conference will be six dollars per delegate, a total cost of seven dollars. For further information write Rev. E. A. Dillard, 306 Crescent Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. If you do not wish to send the delegates asked for, please notify Mr. Dillard so that others may be given the privilege of going.

SABBATH SCHOOLS—SUMMARY

Number schools, 89; total regular pupils, 12,544; Cradle Roll—1, 2, and 3 years, 826; Home Department, 346; Officers and Teachers—all Departments, 1,310. Total membership, 15,034. Pupils added to the Church on confession during the year, 316.

Contributions to denominational benevolences: Foreign Missions, $3,435; Assembly's Home Missions, $910; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $918; Religious Education and Publication, $1,222; Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, $73; Bible Cause, $119; Synod's Home Missions, $347; Orphans' Homes, $3,796; Educational Instituions, $141; Presbytery's Home Missions, $382. For current expenses of school, $16,522. Miscellaneous contributions, $4,160. Grand total, all contributions, $31,195.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—SUMMARY

Membership Senior Christian Endeavor, 1,551; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 437; Junior Christian Endeavor, 620; Young People's League, 125; other forms, 195. Total, 2,928.

Contributions to denominational benevolences: Foreign Missions, $664; Assembly's Home Missions, $55; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $66; Publication and Sabbath School Work, $31; Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, $24; Bible Cause, $2; Synod's Home Missions, $7; Orphans' Homes, $119; Educational Institutions, $14; Presbytery's Home Missions, $10. Total, denominational benevolences, $1,000.

Contributions to local church work: Pastor's Salaries, $72; Current Expenses, $633; Congregational Missions, $38; Building Expense, $416. Total, local church work, $1,159. Miscellaneous contributions, $517. Grand total, all contributions, $2,676.

Organization and Activities

Are the organizations under control of Session? Yes, 48; no, 2. Are they affiliated with Christian Endeavor? 38 are. Are they affiliated with the Y. P. Presbyterian League? 11 are. Are they following the outline of the Progressive Program in their work? 27 yes; 23 no. Do they promote the following activities: (1) Spiritual? 50; (2) Mental? 50; (3) Physical? 50; (4) Social? 50. Sixteen report no work; 28 made no report; 50 report organizations.

M. B. PRINCE, JR.

The following recommendation of the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion was adopted:

THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

We recommend that our ministers and laymen, the Sabbath Schools and societies of the Church, continue to avail themselves of the splendid free literature provided by our Committee of Publication on the Sabbath and the Christian Home, and that we work for a more general participation in the support of the Lord's Day Alliance and other promotive agencies of these institutions.

The salary of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was increased from $200.00 to $300.00 per annum.

The installation of Rev. W. A. Nicholson as pastor of Pineville and Banks was reported and adopted as follows:

INSTALLATION OF W. A. NICHOLSON

The installation services were held on February 23rd as follows: At Banks in the morning of the above date at 11 o'clock. Present, Rev. S. B. Lyerly, who presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor; Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, D.D., who preached the sermon; Ruling Elder Nat C. White, who charged the congregation. Rev. Wm. E. McIlwaine, D.D., of Florida Presbytery, was also present and was invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting brother. He offered a prayer.

At Pineville Church on the same date but at 7:30 P. M. Present, Rev. S. B. Lyerly, who presided, propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the congregation; Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., who preached the sermon; Ruling Elder W. E. Price, who charged the pastor; Ruling Elder H. M. Nicholson.

In both instances the Commission was organized and constituted, and conducted the proceedings in accordance with provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

W. B. McILWAINE.
S. B. LYERLY.
N. C. WHITE.
W. E. PRICE.
W. H. FRAZER.

The Statistical report of Presbytery to the General Assembly was presented by the Stated Clerk which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

The report of the Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship was submitted and adopted, and permission being granted the Secretary of Stewardship to complete the report before the printing of the Minutes.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In obedience to Presbytery's direction the Secretary of Stewardship arranged for a Day of Prayer to be observed by the Presbytery in preparation for the annual Every Member Canvass. This service was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., on February 17, 1930. At this conference Rev. W. H. Frazer, D. D., Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., and Rev. E. A. Dillard spoke on certain phases of stewardship, bringing messages that were instructive and inspiring. About two dozen persons were present to hear these addresses.

In the fall of 1929 the Synod of North Carolina sent down to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg an apportionment for benevolences totaling $217,000, which was distributed according to the following schedule of percentages and amounts:

I.	Assembly's Causes	60.0%		$130,200
	1. Foreign Missions	33.3%	$72,261	
	2. Home Missions	16.0%	34,720	
	3. Christian Edu. & Min. Relief	7.5%	16,275	
	4. Religious Edu. & Publication	2.0%	4,340	
	5. Assembly's Training School	.6%	1,302	
	6. Bible Cause	.6%	1,302	
II.	Synod's Causes	25.0%		54,250
	1. Home Missions	7.5%	16,275	
	2. Orphans' Home	7.5%	16,275	
	3. Schools and Colleges	8.1%	18,879	
	4. Union Theological Seminary	1.3%	2,821	
III.	Presbytery's Causes	15.0%		32,550
	1. Home Missions	15.0%	32,550	
	Total			$217,000

This sum of $217,000, the askings of the Synod, was accepted by the Presbytery as its benevolent goal and was then apportioned to the churches according to the schedule as published in the minutes of the 120th Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

By means of correspondence and personal visits to some churches Presbytery's Secretary of Stewardship made such preparation as he was able for the Every Member Canvass on March 16, 1930. The results of that canvass as reported to Presbytery show that 65 churches have pledged $127,472 for benevolences from 6,069 subscribers; and 72 churches have pledged from 7,161 subscribers $181,465 on a total Current Expense Budget of $208,544.

Twenty-nine churches made no report of any results of an Every Member Canvass for benevolences. The churches failing to make such report are: Bethel, Biscoe, Candor, Cornelius, Hopewell, Huntersville, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Mallard Creek, Marshville, Matthews, Midland, Morgan Memorial, Nevin, Norman, Oakboro, Palestine, Porter, Rockingham, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Thomasboro, Wadeville, Waxhaw, West Avenue.

The fact that we have pledged only $127,472 of a total benevolent budget of $217,000 ($90,000 short of our goal!) causes a feeling of some misgiving; but we are reminded that many of our people are traditionally averse to making pledges and will often pay when they do not pledge, so that the final results of the canvass may not be so distressing as present circumstances seem to indicate. There is at least a challenge in the situation that confronts us: of 94 churches in our Presbytery only 65 of them indicate their interest in the larger work of the Kingdom, and of 16,000 members in those churches only 6,000 of them are reported as pledging their support to the benevolent work of the church. This condition challenges us to renewed zeal in the teaching of stewardship and to continued faithfulness in prayer for all departments of the Master's work.

From stewardship reports to Presbytery we gather some interesting facts with regard to money invested in church and manse property: 82 churches reported are valued at $2,047,000; 40 manses are valued at $215,000, making a total of $2,262,000. However, some of the most valuable property was not reported. There is a debt of $388,000 on this property.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That our ministers and church leaders be urged to keep up the campaign of instruction in stewardship principles and obligation, seeking to overcome the aversion to making pledges in a business-like way for the support of the church's benevolent work.

2. That our churches be urged to make use of the publicity resources of the Stewardship Department, 305 Henry Grady Building, Atlanta, Ga., in keeping our people informed as to the progress and needs of the whole work of the Church.

3. That our churches be urged to remember that the benevolent goal of our Presbytery is $217,000 (by virtue of Presbytery's vote of acceptance) instead of the $127,472 reported from the Every Member Canvass, and that the individual church has a corresponding obligation.

4. That all pastors and other leaders be urged to co-operate fully with the Stewardship Department in the renewed effort to enroll members in the Stewardship League.

5. That the Stewardship Honor Roll of churches paying each month one-twelfth of their promised budget for benevolences be heartily commended to all churches.

6. That the "Up-a-Step" plan of the Stewardship Department for observing quarterly pay-up days be commended to all churches.

7. That the Presbyterian Progressive Program as revised and now fully and completely adapted to the various church groups be commended to all churches for universal use as the best available outline of the year's Kingdom Promotion.

8. That the leaders in all churches co-operate in the endeavor to secure subscriptions in every family for one of our church papers, the Presbyterian Survey, and the Program Builder.

Respectfully submitted,
By order of the Committee,
W. H. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Note: See Appendix for Every Member Canvass and Value of Church Property.

The Special Committee on the Manual was continued.

The following resolutions of appreciation to the hostess church were adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee on Thanks is pleased to submit the following report:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 121st stated session expresses its deep gratitude to a wise leading Providence for directing it to this historic and beautiful location for the transaction of the King's business.

We desire to express our appreciation to the pastor and the people of Philadelphia Church for their warm welcome and cordial spirit of Christian fellowship both in the church and in their homes.

To the ladies of the church and community we extend our sincere thanks for their gracious hospitality and beautiful provision of delicious food day by day.

We depart with lasting memories of this session of Presbytery, invoking God's blessing upon the mutual ministry of the pastor and people in this midst.

We suggest a copy of this paper be placed in the hands of the pastor to be read to the congregation.

L. P. BURNEY, Chairman.
A. F. TIDDY.

A copy of which is to be presented to the church.

The absence of certain brethren was noted and the Clerk was instructed to correspond with them as to their reasons. And a special letter of sympathy was directed to be sent to Rev. Robert T. Coit, who was sick.

The Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

The roll was called and following prayer by elder Wm. Anderson, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Queens College, May 5, 11:00 a. m.

S. B. McLEAN, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Queens College, May 5, 1930.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session in the administration building of Queens College at 12 o'clock, May 5, 1930. Rev. S. B. McLean, Moderator, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker. The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: S. B. McLean, J. G. Garth, C. W. Sommerville, W. B. McIlwaine, H. C. Carmichael, J. F. Hardie, J. W. Grier, W. C. Underwood, J. S. McFall, W. C. Cooper, M. B. Prince, L. P. Burney, S. J. Hood, J. M. Walker, J. C. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, W. W. Akers, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, C. R. Nisbet, W. A. Nicholson, B. F. Yandell, C. H. Little, J. A. McIntyre, E. G. Gammon, A. S. Johnson, M. E. Peabody, W. H. Frazer, R. S. Burwell, A. E. Dillard, J. R. Bridges, I. E. Wallace.

Elders: J. T. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; R. Z. Query, Steele Creek; R. L. Choate, Huntersville; F. H. Andrews, Charlotte First, Wm. Anderson, Charlotte Second; J. W. Miller, Amity.

The Stated Clerk gave the following report of a joint meeting of this Presbytery, Kings Mountain, and a commission from Granville Presbytery, which was received as information:

JOINT SESSION

Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain, and Granville Presbyteries

A joint session of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Kings Mountain and Granville Presbyteries met at Queens College Chapel, Charlotte, N. C., at 11 a. m., May 5, 1930.

Dr. I. S. McElroy, of Kings Mountain, was elected chairman of the meeting. The meeting was led in prayer by Dr. C. R. Nisbet.

The stated clerks of the three presbyteries were appointed joint clerks of the meeting.

The chairman read the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery of February 17, asking for the joint meeting, and it was ascertained that Kings Mountain Presbytery had ratified the merger of Queens and Chicora Colleges, and agreed to meet on this occasion in joint session. It was also reported that Granville Presbytery had ratified the merger, and had appointed a commission of five to meet at Queens College at this time.

Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens College was called on to state the reasons for raising $116,000 to complete the Endowment of the College.

Mr. McAllister Carson, president of the Board of Trustees of Queens College and Mr. Hunter Marshall, a member of the Board were given the privileges of the floor.

A resolution was submitted by Dr. C. R. Nisbet and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION FOR RAISING THE QUEENS COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

The committee appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at a recent meeting to draw up a resolution upon the question of raising the Fund necessary to complete the Endowment Fund of Queens College to wit: $116,000.00, held a meeting with Mr. McAlister Carson, President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Hunter Marshall, attorney for the Board, and Rev. W. H. Frazer, President of the College, and after mature deliberation makes the following recommendations to the three presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina having control of the College.

1. That the Board of Trustees of Queens College be authorized to put on a campaign to raise the above amount or any other amount which may be necessary to guarantee the accrediting of Queens College as an A-grade four-year College in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

2. That in the raising of this fund the said Board of Trustees be encouraged to employ a suitable man to direct the campaign, and solicit funds from individuals throughout the Presbyteries.

3. That a Committee consisting of two members from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and one each from the Presbyteries of

Kings Mountain and Granville, be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Board of Trustees of the College, in giving direction and arranging the details of the campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.
JAS. F. HARDIE.
S. B. McLEAN.

The report of Committee of Schools and Colleges of Mecklenburg Presbytery was again referred to the Presbyteries in session.

The joint meeting adjourned to meet again at 1:45 this afternoon.

The Presbytery then adopted the paper referred to this body by the joint session entitled a Resolution for Raising the Endowment of Queens College, which is rcorded above.

The Moderator and Dr. W. H. Frazer were appointed to select the committee to act with other presbyteries in arranging the details of the campaign for raising the endowment, and directing it among the churches.

Rev. J. F. Hardie and J. W. Thompson were nominated by this committee and elected to direct the Endowment Campaign.

The report of the Barium Springs Orphanage was presented by Rev. W. W. Akers, chairman of the Permanent Committee, and adopted as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME AT BARIUM SPRINGS

There are 366 children in the Orphans' Home which is six more than the rated capacity of the institution.

Of the 600 children that applied for admission who were investigated by the field worker only 52 could be admitted and this made the number larger than the rated capacity. From this fact can be seen the popularity of this fine institution and the great opportunity it has of blessing this state by caring for the needy children and training them for Christian citizenship and usefulness in the church, the home and society, if only better support would be given and the capacity enlarged.

The kind care and attention given the children, the excellent advantages provided and the Christian influence and teaching given the children make it an ideal place for the needy orphans of our state to be trained and saved for the church and state and made an asset and not a liability. Only eternity will reveal all the good this

institution is doing in our state and for the world in Christian teachers and mission workers.

There the fifty children in the Orphans' Home from Mecklenburg Presbytery. While the majority of them are from Mecklenburg County they are more evenly distributed at this time than formerly in the counties of Anson, Moore, Richmond, Stanley and Union.

The receipts from Mecklenburg Presbytery have shown a slump during the last two years. The year ending March 31, 1928 the amount contributed was $26,658.89.

The year ending March 31, 1929 the amount given was $22,693.15. For this year, closing March 31, 1930 the receipts were only $20,938.65, a falling off of $5,720.24 from the amount contributed two years ago and this in face of increased expense by enlarged numbers of children cared for.

During this year 5 Presbyteries made a gain in contributions, four Presbyteries fell behind and Mecklenburg Presbytery's falling behind was the most of any. This should call for serious thought on our part and for a more earnest endeavor for the coming year that Mecklenburg maintain her good name and do her part in this needy and grand work.

The institution has run behind this year and last in the amount needed for the support as estimated in the budget. The amount estimated in the budget for the Orphans' Home to receive is $107,000.00. The amount actually received in the year just closed was $95,096.00, which is nearly $12,000.00 short of the amount needed.

In view of these facts your committee requests Presbytery to urge all the churches (1) To a more liberal support of the Orphans' Home and an earnest endeavor to care for the needy ones there under our charge; (2) To make an earnest effort at Thanksgiving and Christmas time to see that this institution, its needs and cause, be well presented to the people for this liberal contribution above the amount regularly contributed in the every member canvass.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.

The committee to nominate ten additional members of the Presbytery's committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made the following nominations which were elected:

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS ANNUITY FUND

The committee on nomination of ten laymen to act on the Ministers' Annuity Fund Committee beg leave to submit the following:

In addition to the five old members which are as follows: N. C. White, Chairman, Charlotte; J. M. Oldham, Charlotte; R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; T. M. Glasgow, Charlotte; J. L. Choate, Hun-

tersville; we would nominate: M. J. Harris, Albemarle; Dr. J. E. Hart, Wadesboro; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; Rufus Grier, Charlotte (Steele Creek); H. J. Spencer, A. E. McCausland, John Tate, W. B. Bradford, H. C. Alexander, W. L. Wallis, Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DILLARD.
J. W. THOMPSON.
J. L. CHOATE.
WM. ANDERSON.
W. H. FRAZER, Chairman.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter was dismissed at this own request to Bethel Presbytery and the chairman of the Committee of Ministerial Relief was directed to recommend that he be given the same appropriation from the Assembly's Fund of Ministerial Relief.

Presbytery took recess until the call of Moderator.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 p. m. The Stated Clerk reported that the three presbyteries had all approved the resolution sent to them on raising Queens College Endowment and had appointed the following to direct the campaign:

Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. J. F. Hardie and ruling elder J. W. Thompson, of Charlotte.

Granville: Ruling elder Watts Hill, of Durham.

Kings Mountain: Rev. J. H. Henderlite, of Gastonia.

This was received as information.

At vote of thanks was extended to Queens College for the entertainment at lunch.

The minutes of this meeting were approved.

Presbytery, adjourned to meet at Mulberry Church October 28, 1930 at 11 a. m.

S. B. McLEAN, Moderator.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

	BENEVOLENCES			CURRENT EXPENSES		
	Total Askings	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub	Total Budget	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.
Albemarle	2300	140	1300	8500	255	6750
Altan	60	45	45	265	45	265
Amity	540	55	680	2250	55	2500
Badin	360	21	365	2073	59	2073
Banks	550	18	148	600	18	265
Bethany	40	30	30	250	30	250
Bethel	500	------	------	------	------	------
Bethlehem	180	79	180	442	79	442
Beulah	60	28	50	300	28	233
Biscoe	110	------	------	334	30	334
Brainard	140	32	132	518	36	314
Caldwell Memorial	13800	439	8263	12500	492	10891
Camden	180	3	26	275	50	260
Cameronian	130	33	91	449	50	429
Candor	170	------	------	2150	25	869
Central Steele Creek	868	45	721	1300	45	950
Charlotte, First	59000	------	36670	------	------	------
Charlotte, Second	64000	851	26188	37500	931	34738
Cook's Memorial	750	77	362	------	------	------
Cornelius	400	------	------	------	------	------
Ellerbe	100	20	83	850	40	250
Hamlet	1900	135	698	7500	135	4295
Hopewell	1100	------	------	------	------	------
Huntersville	2050	------	------	2800	------	------
Indian Trail	190	13	31	318	15	42
Lee Park	70	30	75	500	30	500
Lilesville	30	------	------	------	------	------
Locust	80	------	------	370	17	128
Macedonia	270	------	------	550	70	600
Mallard Creek	1350	------	------	------	------	------
Marks Creek	170	41	75	510	41	510
Marshville	290	------	------	------	------	------
Marston	140	15	56	310	19	312
Matthews	310	------	------	------	------	------
McGee	850	76	500	1500	76	1500
McLean Memorial	40	6	10	125	14	115
Midland	30	------	------	------	------	------
Midway	30	17	61	216	17	128
Monroe	5800	------	2500	------	------	------
Morgan Memorial	30	------	------	------	------	------
Morven	600	33	400	700	51	674
Mt. Carmel	140	16	51	300	47	198
Mt. Gilead	420	40	420	3080	40	3080
Mulberry	200	64	478	1882	102	1882
Myers Park	11500	395	15052	30640	395	32304
Newell	700	99	452	1373	99	1373
Nevin	40	------	------	275	30	275
Norman	70	------	------	100	3	65
North Charlotte	150	90	150	1604	90	1604
Norwood	670	200	670	3080	200	3080

REPORT OF EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

	BENEVOLENCES			CURRENT EXPENSES		
	Total Askings	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.	Total Budget	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.
Oakboro	20	------	------	440	12	288
Pageland	90	22	95	250	22	187
Palestine	11	------	------	------	------	------
Paw Creek	2100	172	1611	2782	189	2782
Peachland	50	12	25	300	12	204
Pee Dee	150	20	100	300	20	300
Philadelphia	1800	250	825	2600	250	2450
Pineville	910	100	300	1200	130	1200
Plaza	700	195	460	5104	195	5104
Pleasant Hill	400	75	455	500	75	400
Polkton	100	23	25	317	23	317
Porter	30	------	------	------	------	------
Providence	500	40	500	750	40	750
Ramah	550	50	400	900	66	900
Rehoboth	50	35	35	200	35	200
Roberdell	130	13	72	467	44	388
Robinson	510	57	275	1500	21	337
Rockingham	590	------	------	------	------	------
Rourk's Chapel	80	9	27	150	19	157
Salem	40	------	------	------	------	------
Seversville	880	75	1192	3100	89	3685
Sharon	2200	156	2006	2496	158	2496
Siler	220	4	20	522	8	73
Six Mile Creek	70	------	------	------	------	------
Stanfield	30	------	------	245	5	30
Star	20	8	25	175	8	130
Steele Creek	7500	524	7819	5000	524	5497
Stephenson	100	------	------	200	20	200
St. Paul	1700	93	1061	5050	133	3408
Sugaw Creek	36000	150	1876	2850	163	2509
Tabernacle	40	------	------	------	------	------
Tenth Avenue	5900	225	3000	10600	250	8000
Thomasboro	680	------	------	------	------	------
Troy	130	21	150	650	21	700
Turner	90	26	83	350	26	350
Unionville	70	4	52	100	10	100
Wadesboro	900	17	207	2200	62	1419
Wadeville	40	------	------	------	------	------
Waxhaw	250	------	------	------	------	------
Walkersville	620	95	50	460	95	460
West Avenue	2230	------	------	12000	225	8000
Westminster	6300	251	6070	9400	261	7265
Williams Memorial	1400	86	1171	2029	93	1936
Wilmoore	570	75	472	5,268	98	4765
Total	217809	6069	127472	208544	7161	181465
Last Year's Report	222479	4991	148838	199540	5779	181627

Note: In a number of churches the canvass was incomplete and this report does not indicate the full amount the church will pledge.

CHURCH PROPERTY

Name of Church	Value of Church	Value of Manse	Debt on Property
Albemarle	$105,000	$ 5,000	$ 25,000
Altan	3,000		
Amity	5,000	5,000	
Badin	20,000		
Banks	6,000	4,000	
Bethany	2,000		
Bethel	5,000	1,500	
Bethlehem	1,000	2,500	
Beulah	3,500	1,500	
Biscoe	500		
Brainard	2,500		
Caldwell Memorial	150,000	12,000	21,000
Camden	1,000		
Cameronian	2,500		
Candor	18,000	5,000	
Central Steele Creek	3,500	3,500	
Charlotte, First			
Charlotte, Second	450,000	32,000	21,000
Cooks Memorial	6,000		
Cornelius	15,000	3,000	
Ellerbe	12,000	4,000	5,500
Hamlet	70,000		10,500
Hopewell	20,000	2,000	662
Huntersville	30,000		700
Indian Trail	3,500	2,500	
Lee Park	5,000	6,000	5,540
Lilesville	50		
Locust	1,500		
Macedonia	5,000		
Mallard Creek	10,000	2,000	2,700
Marks Creek	1,500		
Marshville			
Marston	2,000		
Matthews			
McGee	8,000		
McLean Memorial			
Midland	800		
Midway			
Monroe	67,500	7,500	
Morgan Memorial			
Morven	15,000		
Mt. Carmel	500		
Mt. Gilead	32,000	2,500	16,000
Mulberry	25,000	4,000	6,828
Myers Park	255,000		180,000
Nevin	10,000		5,142
Newell	5,000	2,000	
Norman	5,000		336
North Charlotte	14,455		4,538
Norwood	20,000		1,600
Oakboro	3,500		

CHURCH PROPERTY

Name of Church	Value of Church	Value of Manse	Debt on Property
Pageland	3,000	1,500	
Palestine			
Paw Creek	24,000	6,000	4,200
Peachland	2,000		
Pee Dee	2,000		
Philadelphia	10,000	1,500	
Pineville	2,500	3,500	
Plaza	20,000		4,200
Pleasant Hill	2,000		
Polkton	1,000		
Porter	1,000		
Providence	5,000	5,000	
Ramah	5,500		
Rehoboth	3,500		
Roberdel	2,000	2,000	2,000
Robinson	6,500	4,000	
Rockingham	18,000		
Rourk's Chapel			
Salem	2,000	1,500	33
Seversville	20,000	7,500	1,200
Siler	12,000		
Six Mile Creek	7,000		
Stanfield	800		
Star	150		50
Steele Creek	60,000	15,000	5,850
Stevenson	6,000		
St. Paul	25,000	5,000	3,600
Sugaw Creek	25,000	5,000	
Tabernacle	7,000		1,500
Tenth Avenue	75,000	15,000	12,000
Thomasboro	12,000		5,300
Troy	25,000		
Turner	5,000		
Unionville	2,500	2,500	
Wadesboro	30,000	5,000	205
Wadeville	2,500		
Waxhaw	12,000		6,000
Walkersville	2,000	2,500	300
West Avenue	80,000		19,500
Westminster	61,000	10,000	10,000
Williams Memorial	14,000	3,000	1,500
Wilmoore	29,000	8,000	9,762
Total	$2,047,755	$215,000	$388,246

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1930

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Confession	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Whole No. Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED: Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Other Funds Collected: Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	9	9	30	84	427	12	8	396	462	216	100	24	8	8	100	201	136	223	2588		3196		2995	835
T. R. Alexander																										
A. S. Anderson, S. S	Badin, N. C	Badin†	4	7	12	10	124	8		198	33	16	8	2	1	1	3	29	9	56	1500	420	981		88	20
" S. S	Badin, N. C	Palestine		1			5														10					
C. C. Beam, Supt. of Hospital	Charlotte, N. C.																									
J. R. Bridges, Ed	Charlotte, N. C.																									
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.																									
R. S. Burwell, H. R	Davidson, N. C.																									
L. P. Burney, P	Charlotte, N. C.	Suga Creek*†	9	12	26	14	361	3	7	289	799	328	170	43	11	11	156	413	237	300	1887		1076	15	598	288
J. L. Caldwell, H. R	Charlotte, N. C.																									
J. A. Calgan, P	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*†	9	5	6	5	98	3	3	110	237	123	46	24	3	4	44	214	90	92	1800		658		112	188
H. C. Carmichael, B. S	Unionville, N. C	Unionville*†	1	2	1	3	21	1		26								6		20	42		4		35	
" S. S	Matthews, N. C., R. 19	Bethlehem*†	4	5	2		85	2		57								11		26	317		26		30	
" S. S	Midland, N. C	Midland†	3	3			29													10	150		6			
W. B. S. Chandler, P	Monroe, N. C	Monroe*†	11	12	4	34	389		2	289	15566	51	23	6	2	152	23	252	80	2045	3600		2445	1200	7105	7027
W. P. Chedester	Montreat, N. C																									
R. T. Coit, F. M	Soonchun, Korea																									
W. C. Cooper, P	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro†	2	1	7	1	23	4		36								4			250	500	82	320		
" P	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield†	3	1			12														63	250	12			
" P	Stanfield, N. C	Locust†	3	2	3		41	3		70								3		20	112	250	27		125	20
W. C. Copeland, P	Troy, N. C	Troy	3	2	1	2	41			52	35	3					3	32		38	378	75	0		8772	36
" P	Wadeville, N. C	Wadeville	1	1			20			15	9		3				5	2		10	150					
" P	Star, N. C	Star†	2	2	1		11		1	15							7				150		5			
R. W. Culbertson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek*†	4	7	1	1	84		3	117	325	204	68	18	6	6	69	96	87	147	1000		1424			87
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Pleasant Hill†	3	3	1	1	68	3		60	233	128	45	15	4	2	1	18	47	20	37	1800		167		4598	152
E. A. Dillard, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Avenue*†	15	19	18	30	551	7	6	460	1335	579	260	68	10	24	262	431	348	524	3600		5503		2000	320
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Nevin†	3	4	13	35	48	8	4	231													212		1848	
A. F. Doty, P	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte†	4	5	20	20	116	5	3	114	10										690	664			9917	9
A. H. Frazer, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	McGee†	5	5			96			96	211	102	45	89	10	0	68	182	53	96	1000	165	341			202
W. H. Frazer, Pres., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	10	9	9	9	181	2	2	228	219	107	47	39	6	0	48	210	102	95	1500		311	60	550	60
J. G. Garth, Ed., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Providence*†	6	7		4	150		3	144	62	28	8	19	5	5	15	130	11	10	497		471	10	390	123
E. G. Gammon, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park†	11	15	9	88	529		10	524	5094	2101	992	376	102	87	844	1839	1124	1092	6163		20439		23392	3242
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mulberry*†	7	9	6	7	167	2		233	128	45	15	4	2	1	18	47	20	37	1800		547		4598	152
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville†	6	4	4	4	354	1	4	219	133	51	15	10	5	3	10	97	240	40	1500		015	7	1300	17
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah†	6	6		2	123		5	91	32	16	7	2	2	2	10	167	10	12	750		310	46	206	
H. E. Gurney, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																									
W. S. Hamiter	Chester, S. C																									
S. J. Hood, P	Matthews, N. C	Philadelphia*†	8	11		5	383		2	412	150	26	18	3	1	24	12	130	10	23	1413		455		150	
J. F. Hardie, P	Charlotte, N. C	Second Church*†	29	26	39	66	2010	10	23	1118	12920	6988	3490	700	1280	279	2841	7184	12233	4269	7500		37207	1382		9312
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Memorial	2	2	12	8	41	14		113	14										278	300				
Q. N. Huneycutt, P	Wadesboro, N. C	Hulfershire*†	4	4	7	3	123	7	7	225	5							8		15	550		300			
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth†	2	2			49			50	2									3	150		20			
" P	Mineral Springs, N. C	Bethany†	2	2			37		5	40	1									6	160		30			
" P	Monroe, N. C	Altan†	3	2		1	68		3	80	5									10	265		25			
G. C. Hunlington, Sec	Charlotte, N. C																									
A. S. Johnson, P	Charlotte, N. C	First Church*†	15	17	24	54	1170	8	7	640	15305	4276	2090	345		136	1948	5665	7092	4404	6600		21114	588	3301	8810
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C	Amity*†	6	5	13	6	145	5		168	188	100	52	36	7	3	25	94	45	47	2100		439		600	77
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sharon*†	6	5	10	6	212	5	5	249	210	84	56	11	3	3	38	125	50	75	2400		1228	6		106
C. G. Long, P	Albemarle, N. C	Albemarle*†	12	11	41	17	378	26	1	401	536	225	91	55	7	7	80	401	119	178	2600		2420		2846	106
" S. S	Albemarle, N. C	Porter	1	1			12				5										25					
A. L. McDuffie, P	Candor, N. C	Candor*†	6	3			73			77											546		524		1080	
" P		Macedonia*†	5	6	16		135	10	1	87									5		300		90		90	
" P	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe†	1	2	2		35			85										39	300		28			
J. S. McFall, P	Morven, N. C	Morven†	3	4	5		67	2		48	115	52	31	24	3	3	32	110	32	80	450	450	309		130	
" P	Lilesville, N. C	Lilesville†	2	2			15														151					
" P		Camden†	4	4	4		84	3		58											105		25			
J. C. McGehee, P	Harrisburg, N. C	Robinson*†	3	4			160			94			5	16				57			573	927	154		275	24
R. J. McIlwaine, Ev	Monroe, N. C																									
W. B. McIlwaine, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	8	11	23	26	594	8	5	420	2216	824	386	147	31	31	386	1132	780	723	3600		7480		8947	2786
J. A. McIntyre, P	Pageland, S. C	Pageland*†	3	3		1	41			50	5									5	150		44		38	16
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 7	Beulah*†	4	3		4	56			80	2							6		10	200		63		30	
" P	Pageland, S. C	Salem*	4	4		3	40			50										0	120		9			12
S. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmoore*†	5	10	12	36	225	8	4	283	161	77	36	10	3	3	36	36	48	72	1600		960		1307	346
W. C. McLaughlin, F. M	Hulehow Fu, China																									
J. A. McQueen, Prof	Fulton, Ark																									
T. H. Mitchell, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	5	5	7	4	95	5	1	133	18	4	1	1	1	1	23	14	1	27	300	600	152		134	54
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 4	Siler†	6	5	3	2	115	1	4	61	41	2	2	5	1	1	15	12	1	29	317	600	160			11
J. W. Moore, F. M	Takamatsu, Japan																									
W. A. Nicholson, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	7	6	4	18	162		2	128	112	42	15	5	9	9	15	175	17	30	720		235		10	89
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks	5	5	18	5	82	1	1	72	102	24	20	2	1	1	15	41	10	45	318		180			0
" S. S	Osceola, S. C	Six Mile Creek	3	2			30			30											12					
W. B. Neill, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Turner†	3	3	5		49	1	4	43											377		100			
" P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	3	3	1	9	40			58											144					
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 1	Stephenson†	3	2	3		23	2		36											15				60	
C. R. Nisbet, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Memorial*†	11	19	12	41	907		11	875	2724	987	502	222	48	33	457	1740	663	1241	4500		6076		3900	1211
R. L. Patrick, T	Monroe, N. C																									
M. B. Prince, P	Peachland, N. C	Peachland†	3	4		1	25			15											184		55			
" P		Polkton	3	3			25			31								10			244	56	49		05	25
M. E. Peabody, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Newell*†	7	7	1	3	99			98	47	23	11	3	1	1	11	26	14	10	845		143		119	67
L. H. Query, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																									
Jno. B. Reilly, P	Robersdell, N. C	Robersdell*†	2	3	8	2	59	7	1	30								7		22	225	600	150			
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian†	4	4	5	2	97	2		193	110	15	3				20	34		30	400		193			36
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Brainard†	2	3	2		71			101	15	10	3	1			3	23	3	30	327		450			11
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Midway†	1	3			21			20	9	2	2				3	17	2	5	200		50			
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	10	9	6	6	342		8	302	543	233	220	101	9	9	222	375	13	232	1800		892		929	208
" P	Paw Creek, N. C	Cook's Memorial†	8	10	8	7	155		5	112	130	68	31	9	5	5	32	118	42	61	600		295		30	6
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																									
A. R. Shaw, S. S., H. R	Charlotte, N. C	Williams Memorial*†	5	7		1	157		6	108	331	159	75	30	16	34	75	104	09	150	1820		272		112	100
W. T. Smith, P	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius*†	4	6	1	1	100			73	44	12	7	2	1	1	6	44	7	15	502		132			29
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Bethel†	7	7	4	4	164	4		180	79	30	6	2	1	1	6	67	8	11	950		216			77
C. W. Sommerville, Prof., S. S	Huntersville, N. C	Hopewell*†	10	8	7	1	205	1	6	200	382	136	67	29	5	5	66	117	135	151	1300		833		1667	120
T. M. Stribling, P	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham†	6	11	1	2	110		2	126	83	40	20	6	3	3	25	124	25	35	1853		1612			5
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Tungchow, China																									
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	6	8	7	1	136	3		136	25	15	5				10	40	10	25	800		1800			
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	6	7	13	7	227	11		150	10	5	2	1			6	15	2	10	900		550			
" P	Mangum, N. C	Pee Dee†	2	1			25			60	10	2	2	1	1	1	8	11	2	5	300		6			
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston†	2	3	5	3	47		1	45	12		4				1	5		32	250	300	123	25	11	16
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	McLean Memorial†	3	4	4		38	4		44	2	2						2		5	54	300	27			
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rourk's Chapel†	3	4	1		33	1		44	2		2					2		6		125	300	41	2	
" P	Hamlet, N. C	Mark's Creek†	6	5	1	4	105			65	37			9				12		45	400	300	34	10		
A. H. Temple, Inf	Stanfield, N. C																									
W. G. Thomas, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*†	3	8	8	2	00	7		75							7	3		23	207		88		136	
" P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Mt. Carmel†	4	3	5	1	72	4		31							0	6		20	300		43		14	
" P	Norman, N. C	Normant	2	2		1	25			52								4		6	100		62		75	
W. C. Underwood, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																									
A. A. Walker, S. H. M	Charlotte, N. C																									
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steel Creek*†	14	17	25	14	735	3	4	717	2700	700	360	190	35	55	410	824	516	875	2610		3850	143	2111	400
Lynn R. Walker, P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet†	11	15	4	4	317		4	253	218	111	64	44	4	4	49	87	64	66	3000		2091	50	2200	25
I. E. Wallace, P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza*†	7	10	10	12	230	7	5	410	169	34	15	4	1	1	16	82	20	64	2740	300	1760		1154	143
C. E. White, P	Marshville, N. C	Marshville†	5	6		1	80			75	33	10	5	1	1	1	8	30	1	10	405	121	807			34
" S. S	Marshville, N. C	Tabernacle	3	3			35			46										6	06		34		305	
" S. S	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	4	0		10	100		2	71	48	30	6	30	1	1	14	44	8	22	1200		394		7378	134
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sc ersville*†	7	9	8	5	142	1	16	224	306	141	84	67	7	6	66	08	90	130	2400		2014		368	154
—73	Matthews, N. C	Matthews	4	7			05			05																
	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Thomasboro†	8	9			143		1	258	108	51	31	5	2	2	18	105	35	43	1150		629		1048	87
Candidates—23	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul, V.*†	8	10	18	9	296	8		376	490	211	113	44	21	6	06	134	120	106	2400		1836	42	1037	378
		—94	507	571	588	777	16434	238	219	14916	65502	19876	9768	2954	1698	996	8838	23937	24813	19270	100781	7603	141106	3950	95643	38678

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
		Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Pupils Added to the Church on Confession	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relf.	Religious Edu. & Publication	Assem. Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Home	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of Schools	Miscellaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Albemarle	1	351	22		28	401	23	37			30				224			608		899
Altan	1	75			5	80												25		25
Amity	1	136	14		18	168	10	48			22				26			191	30	317
Badin	1	169	14		15	198	10											372	36	408
Banks	1	59	5		8	72	18			12					30			68	7	117
Bethany	1	35			5	40												30		30
Bethel	1	102			7	180	4								39			85		124
Bethlehem	1	49			8	57	2											36		36
Beulah	1	40			7	47												32		32
Biscoe	1	80			5	85														
Brainard	1	94			7	101												360		360
Caldwell Memorial	1	647	50	98	80	875	11			50	88				66		30	727	192	1153
Camden	1	58			7	65		5							10			40		55
Cameronian	1	100			10	110	5								22			128	36	186
Candor	1	69			8	77												161		161
Central Steele Creek	1	99	4		14	117	1		80									630		710
Charlotte First	2	422	18		60	640	16	1031	160	90	177		25	115	310	25	100	836	76	2945
Charlotte Second	1	1015	122		81	1118	28	1312	346	549	110	12	11	60	425		75	1809	662	5371
Cook's Memorial	1	100			12	112	8								41			115		156
Cornelius	1	61	8		4	73		2			2				38			84		126
Ellerbe	1	75			11	86	5											87		87
Hamlet	1	253	129	60	25	467				11	30				35			365		442
Hopewell	1	156			15	171									58			103	37	206
Huntersville	1	176	25		18	219	3								36			221	17	273
Indian Trail	1	125			8	133	6							9	8			52	14	83
Lee Park	1	50			8	58												41	33	74
Lilesville	1																			
Locust	1	70			7	77	3								3			50	3	56
Macedonia	1	81			6	87	14											29		29
Mallard Creek	1	263			15	278		12	8	5	25	1	1	5	60	5	8	151	10	291
Marks Creek	1	59			6	65					7				11			35	8	62
Marshville	1	65			10	75												146		146
Marston	1	42			4	46	5	2			4				5			58		69
McGee	1	90	4		11	105					75	5			100			107	28	315
McLean Memorial	1	40			4	44												10		10
Midland																				
Midway	1	15			5	20												43		43
Monroe First	1	255	10		21	286	2								140			420		560
Morgan Memorial	1	27			5	32												12		12
Morven	1	42			6	48		7			12				70			116		205
Mt. Carmel	1	25			6	31	5											9		9
Mt. Gilead	1	90	12	22	12	136												200		200
Mulberry	1	183	28		20	231		10			37							308		350
Matthews	1	35			9	44														
Myers Park	1	396	63		65	524	9	58	102		101	35			145			1023	464	1926
Nevins	1	219			12	231	13											40	29	69
Newell	1	65			14	97					89				42		10	91	5	236
Norman	1	47			5	52												24		24
North Charlotte	1	114			8	122	10											109	9	118
Norwood	1	140			10	150	12											250		250
Oakboro	1	32			4	36	3								4			26	4	34
Pageland	1	50			6	56												35	10	45
Palestine																				
Paw Creek	1	287			15	302					34				174			199	91	498
Peachland	1	12			4	16												15		15
Pee Dee																				
Plaza	1	290	25	65	30	410	8	10							46			341	290	687
Philadelphia	1	355	22	28	27	412		25					23		77			178	23	326
Pineville	1	118			10	128		10	10						62			106	9	197
Pleasant Hill	1	95			10	105		20	48	6		1	1	8	8		8	63		163
Polkton	1	25			6	31												25		25
Porter																				
Providence	1	132			12	144									50			82	40	172
Ramah	1	83			8	91									20			59		79
Rehoboth	1	44			6	50												20		20
Roberdel	1	24			6	30	5								7			69		76
Robinson	1	84			10	94					16				57			45	24	142
Rockingham	1	101	14		11	126									131			151		282
Rourks Chapel	1	40			4	44		2							6			20		28
Salem	1	45			5	50												4		4
Severnville	1	179	22	9	14	224	8			53					31			618	64	766
Sharon	1	224			25	249	7					5		74				177		256
Siler	1	52			9	61	2	5							7			60		72
Six Mile Creek																				
Stanfield																				
Star																				
Steele Creek	3	627	34		56	717	25	425	100	15	185		20	20	200		41	557	503	2044
Stephenson	1	32			4	36														
St. Paul	1	297	43		36	326					35				103			696	39	873
Sugaw Creek	2	364	20		25	309	16								86			283	145	516
Tabernacle	1	40			6	46												25		25
Tenth Avenue	1	360	30	40	30	460	12	170	19				5		125			771	450	1221
Thomasboro	1	238			20	258									58			275	58	361
Troy	1	52			7	59									7			63		70
Turner	1	30			6	36	5											23		23
Unionville	1	24			2	26												5		5
Wadesboro	1	91	10		9	110									60			127	130	257
Wadeville																				
Walkersville	1	111			9	120												25		25
Waxhaw	1	60			11	71					28				15			120		206
West Avenue	1	301	24	24	47	396	26	225	108	83	13	4	4	51	69	68	102		22	749
Westminster	1	373	29		54	476				39					350	37		708	60	1194
Williams Memorial	1	97			11	108		19	9	3	22	10	29	5	5	6	8	113	174	406
Wilmoore	1	235	25		23	283	9								6			175	364	545
	90	12493	817	346	1313	5025	351	3430	990	918	1142	73	119	374	3774	141	382	16778	4196	31623

9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, J. W. McCain, Wm Ross.

10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, W. B. McIlwaine, W. E. Price.

11. **Men's Work**—Lynn R. Walker, I. E. Wallace, L. P. Burney, J. E. McLaughlin, C. P. Brown, H J. Spencer, P. S. Gilchrist, J. P. Marsh, T. M. Glasgow, M. E. Trotter.

12. **Women's Work**—W. B. McIlwaine, J. C. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, H. J. Spencer, R G. Spratt.

13. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. L. Williamson.

14. **Stewardship**—W. H. Johnston, Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship; W. H. Frazer, E. G. Gammon, Frank Matthews, W. E. Neil, R. A. Grier.

15. **Sessional Records**—T. H. Mitchell, W. G. Thomas, W. C. Cooper, and five elders.

16. **Country Church Work**—Q. N. Huneycutt, F. S. Neal, S. J. Hood.

17. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—N. C. White, Chairman; T. M. Glasgow, J. L. Choate, J. M. Oldham, R. A. Dunn, M. J. Harris, Dr. J. E. Hart, J. E. McLaughlin, Rufus Grier, H. J. Spencer, A. E. McCausland, John Tate, W B. Bradford, H C. Alexander, W. L Wallis.

18. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
    (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney.
    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier.
    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—C. H. Little, M. B. Prince.
    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Phetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.
    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. H. Rowan.
    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, J S. McFall.
    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, T. M. Stribling.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1932; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1930.

2. **Queens**—McAlister Carson, Chairman—Term expires 1931; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1930; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J .L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1931; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1932.

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OF

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122nd STATED SESSION
Mulberry Church
October 28, 29, 1930

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At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.
June 24, 1930
July 17, 1930
September 15, 1930
November 17, 1930

ADJOURNED MEETING
December 1, 1930

STATED SPRING SESSION
April 21, 1931
(No place selected)

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9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwaine, J. W. McCain, Wm. Ross.

10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, W. B. McIlwaine, W. E. Price.

11. **Men's Work**—J. E. McLaughlin, I. E. Wallace, S. B. McLean, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, P. S. Gilchrist, J. P. Marsh, T. M. Glasgow, M. E. Trotter.

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MINUTES

OF

Mecklenburg Presbytery

122nd STATED SESSION
Mulberry Church
October 28, 29, 1930

CALLED MEETINGS
At First Church, Charlotte, N. C.
June 24, 1930
July 17, 1930
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ADJOURNED MEETING
December 1, 1930

STATED SPRING SESSION
April 21, 1931
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CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., June 24, 1930.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 11 a. m. The following were present:

Ministers: S. B. McLean, A. S. Johnson, G. C. Huntington, A. F. Doty, A. A. Walker, R. W. Culbertson, A. R. Shaw, J. G. Garth, B. F. Yandell, I. E. Wallace, L. P. Burney, C. W. Sommerville, J. C. Grier, E. G. Gammon, T. H. Mitchell, W. H. Johnston.

Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. W. Thompson, Myers Park.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. Culbertson, the Moderator. Rev. S. B. McLean presided, and the call was announced as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, June 24, 1930, at 11 a. m., to attend to the following business:

1. To consider the request of Rev. A. F. Doty to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and the North Charlotte Church.

2. To hear the response of the church to this request.

3. To grant Mr. Doty the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting.

Charlotte, N. C., June 13, 1930.

S. B. McLEAN, Moderator.
J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

The call was found in order. Rev. A. F. Doty presented his request for the dissolution of his pastorate at North Charlotte. A paper representing the minutes of the congregational meeting of the North Charlotte Church was read in which it was indicated that the church concurred with the pastor in the request.

The Presbytery then dissolved the relation, and granted Mr. Doty permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with a season of prayer in which several brethren led the Presbytery in special intercession for divine blessing.

S. B. McLEAN, Moderator.
J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., July 17, 1930.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session on July 17, 1930, at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. W. Sommerville, D.D. The Rev. J. W. Grier acted as Moderator. The following were present:

Ministers: A S. Johnson, E. A. Dillard, J F. Hardie, C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier, J. G. Garth, B. F. Yandell, E. G. Gammon, I. E. Wallace, J. M. Walker, A. L. McDuffie, S. J. Hood, and M. B. Prince.

Elders: J W. Thompson, Myers Park; L. R. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; F. H. Andrews, First Church, Charlotte.

The call was read and found in order as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, July 17, 1930, to attend to the following business:

1. To examine with a view to licensure or ordination Mr. M. R. Moss, a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

2. To examine such candidates as shall come before the Presbytery at that time who desire to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

S. B. McLEAN, Moderator.

Charlotte, N. C., July 7, 1930.

Two young men presented themselves for admission to the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, William Gardner Stanley and Olin Marsh Whitener. Mr. Stanley's application was approved by the session of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, although his home at present is Lumberton, N. C. Mr. Whitener's application was approved by his home session at Huntersville. Both were examined as to their Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry. The examinations were sustained and the young men accepted as candidates. A charge to them was delivered by Rev. E. A. Dillard and prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D.

Mr. Moody Rash Moss, a candidate for the ministry under care of this Presbytery, applied for licensure as a probationer for the gospel ministry. A special committee was appointed to review certain papers offered by Mr. Moss as parts of trial.

This committee was Drs. C. W. Sommerville and J. F. Hardie, and Ruling Elder F. H. Andrews.

On proceeding to the examination of Mr. Moss, it was ascertained that Mr. Moss had not completed courses in either high school or academic studies, and the Presbytery adopted a motion to license him as an extraordinary case.

The candidate was examined as to personal piety by Rev. F. G. Gammon, on theology by Rev. A. S. Johnson, in English Bible by Rev. J. G. Garth, on Church Government and Sacraments by Rev. I. E. Wallace. These were sustained as satisfactory. Since Mr. Moss had a certificate of class work in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., which institution he had attended for three years, this paper was accepted in lieu of an examination in Church History. The case being extraordinary, the candidate was excused as to the original languages of scripture.

The special committee reported its examination of the popular lecture on the Pharisee and the Publican, the Thesis on Regeneration, the exegesis on Phil. 2:5-11, and the sermon on Rom. 8:28, and recommended that they be accepted as parts of trial of Mr. Moss, which was adopted.

The candidate then answered the constitutional questions for licensure propounded by the Moderator in the affirmative and was declared a licentiate as a probationer of the gospel ministry.

After the reading of the minutes, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker.

J. W. GRIER, Moderator Pro Tem.
J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 15, 1930.

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, September 15, 1930, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. B. McLean, and was led in prayer by Rev. J. G. Garth. The following were found present:

Ministers: J. W. Moore, G. C. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, R. J. McIlwaine, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, L. H. Query, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, W. T. Smith, A. A. Walker, C. G. Long, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, J. C. McGehee, T. M. Stribling, J. A. Caligan, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, D.D., T. H. Mitchell, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, W. W. Akers, W. B. S. Chandler, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, S. J. Hood, J. A. McIntyre, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neil, H. C. Carmichael.

Elders: Dr. J. E. Hart, Wadesboro; H. C. Alexander, Westminster; O. W. Potts, Banks; Dr. S. M. Henderson, Caldwell Memorial; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; Dr. Alex Graham, Charlotte Second; J. L. Choate, Huntersville; H. E. McComb, Robinson; H. G. Torrance, Bethel; A. J. McConnell, Cornelius; J. E. Woodside, St. Pauls.

The call was read and found in order.

The constitutional requirements having been fulfilled, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in special session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2 p. m., Monday, September 15, 1930, to attend to the following items:

1. To hear the request of Rev. J. C. McGehee for a dissolution of his pastorate at Robinson Church.
2. To hear the request of Rev. W. T. Smith for a dissolution of his pastorates at Bethel and Cornelius.
3. To hear the answer of the churches to these requests.
4. To receive candidates for the ministry.
5. To reorganize the Committee of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.
6. To receive ministers, hear calls and arrange installations.

S. B. McLEAN, Moderator.

Charlotte, N. C., September 5, 1930.

Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D.D., of Louisville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. C. McGehee submitted his resignation as pastor of Robinson Church. Ruling Elder H. E. McComb, representing Robinson Church, presented the paper containing the action of the congregation in declining to concur with the pastor in his request.

The privilege of the floor was extended to any member of the church present, and Miss Essie Johnson spoke for the church.

After many expressions of the fine work done at Robinson, the pastoral relation was dissolved, as Mr. McGehee insisted on it.

The request of Rev. J. C. McGehee to labor out of the bounds of Presbytery was docketed for the fall meeting.

The call of St. Pauls Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. A. Harper was found in order and placed on the docket for the fall meeting.

The following ruling elders offered their resignations from the Ministers' Annuity Fund Committee: A. E. McCausland, N. C. White, M. J. Harris, R. A. Dunn, Thos. Glasgow, W. B. Bradford.

It was moved that a commission of Presbytery be appointed to reconstruct the Ministers' Annuity Fund Committee. Pending action thereon, the privilege of the floor was extended Dr. H. H. Sweets, who addressed the Presbytery on the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and answered questions concerning it.

All laymen present were given the privilege of the floor to express their convictions on this subject.

The motion was carried and the following were appointed on the commission: J. F. Hardie, J. M. Walker, J. G. Garth, J. L. Choate, and H. C. Alexander.

Rev. S. A. Ewart, Bethel Presbytery, and Rev. M. R. Gibson, of Concord Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery appointed that two ministers and one elder be a quorum of the commission.

Mr. S. A. Ackley, representing the Ministers' Annuity Fund, spoke briefly.

Presbyterial extended a rising vote of thanks to Ruling Elder N. C. White for his service as Chairman of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

The request of Rev. W. T. Smith for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and Bethel and Cornelius churches was presented. Elders H. G. Torrance, of Bethel, and A. J. McConnell, of Cornelius, stated that the churches reluctantly concurred and the request was granted, and the pastorates dissolved.

Rev. W. T. Smith was granted a letter of dismission to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Thos. Archie Freeman, of Steele Creek Church, presented the endorsement of the session of the church as a candidate for the ministry.

Rev. J. W. Grier, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, made a statement as to the financial condition of the applicant.

The examination of experimental religion and motives for seeking the gospel ministry were conducted by the Moderator.

The examination was sustained. The formal questions were asked and answered in the affirmative by the candidate. Upon request of the Moderator, Rev. H. H. Sweets, D.D., delivered the charge to the candidate. The Moderator led the prayer.

Rev. C. W. Sommerville, D.D., submitted his excuse for non-attendance upon this meeting, owing to class room work at Queens-Chicora College. The request was granted.

Rev. W. W. Akers, Rev. C. R. Nisbet, and Rev. W. H. Johnston were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect touching Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., deceased.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. A. Nicholson.

S. B. McLEAN, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 122nd stated session at Mulberry Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, October 28, 1930, at 11 a. m., and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. S. B. McLean, from 2 Kings 12:3.

The following were present:

ROLL

Ministers: J. W. Moore, J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, J. W. Stork, W. H. Frazer, M. E. Peabody, C. C. Beam, S. B. McLean, C. H. Rowan, J. A. Caligan, T. H. Mitchell, W. G. Thomas, A. T. Taylor, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, H. C. Carmichael, A. H. Frazer, A. R. Shaw, R. J. McIlwaine, R. W. Culbertson, J. M. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. S. Chandler, I. E. Wallace, Lynn R. Walker, T. M. Stribling, E. G. Gammon, W. C. Copeland, E. A. Dillard, W. W. Akers, W. C. Cooper, S. J. Hood, W. A. Nicholson, C. A. Harper, G. P. Stevens, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, W. C. Underwood, W. B. McIlwaine, A. A. Walker, C. G. Long, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, C. R. Nisbet, J. C. Grier, J. F. Hardie, J. B. Reily, J. S. McFall, J. A. McIntyre, W. B. Neill.

Elders: R. W. Elliott, Altan; J. P. Sample, Amity; O. W. Potts, Banks; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; M. E. Boyer, Charlotte First; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second; W. D. Cox, Cook's Memorial; A. N. Graham, Hamlet; Miles W. Abernethy, Hopewell; W. S. Gray, Huntersville; C. E. Sell, Lee Park; R. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. L. Cashion, Marston; N. C. Long, McGee; Ralph Webber, Monroe First; W. L. Shelby, Mulberry; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; W. A. Douglas, Newell; M. C. Clark, Pageland; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; M. D. Redfern, Peachland; H. E. Garrison, Plaza; J. C. Benton, Philadelphia; W. J. Simms, Rehoboth; R. W. Blackwelder, Seversville; W. F. Baker, Sharon; E. H. Morris, Siler; S. H. Wilson, Steele Creek; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; F. F. Morrison, Sugaw Creek; C. A. Dixon, Tenth Avenue; D. D. Allman, Thomasboro; C. J. Pool, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; J. E. Hart, Wadesboro; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; R. L. Smith, West Avenue; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; W. A. Howie, Williams Memorial; C. P. Hayes, Wilmoore.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The communion service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Moore, D.D., and Rev. J. W. Stork.

A memorial to Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., was presented by Rev. W. W. Akers.

JAMES ROBERTSON BRIDGES, D.D.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1852 JULY 19, 1930

James Robertson Bridges was the son of James Robertson Bridges, Sr., of Richmond, Va. His mother was Mary Dandridge Robertson Bridges. Both came from distinguished Virginia families, the former of Richmond, the later of Petersburg. James Robertson Bridges, Sr., was a tobacco merchant, and finding business duties required his presence in St. Louis, he spent two years there, during which the subject of this sketch was born on September 29, 1852, in the Missouri city. The family moved back to Richmond, and thus the early years of James Robertson Bridges, Jr., were spent in Virginia in the hectic days of the Civil War. The elder Bridges was too old for the combat, but one son was in the Confederate Army. The family consisted of three sons and five daughters, of which our friend was the youngest but one. The parents both died and left the rearing of the family to the oldest sister, who never married, and died at the age of 93 at Birmingham, just two years ago, having again taken the charge of a deceased sister's children, and these also she reared to maturity.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D., received his literary degree of A.B. at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia in 1874, and later this college conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary, then at Hampden-Sydney, and was trained under Dabney and Peck, whom he often mentioned with admiration and affection. He imbibed from them the orthodox views of the deity and saviorhood of Jesus Christ, the efficacy of His atonement, the assurance of Christ's resurrection as the hope of his own, the power of the Holy Spirit, the sovereignty of God in human affairs, and all based on a firm belief in the inspiration of the Bible as the word of God which he accepted without question as the guide of faith and morals.

Dr. Bridges was licensed by the Presbytery of West Hanover in Virginia, on April 23, 1880. For over 18 months he practiced his gifts as a probationer of the gospel. This year and a half he spent in Kentucky, at Eminence and Pleasureville, in Louisville Presbytery, during 1880 after being licensed, and later in 1881 at Salem and Walnut Hill, in West Lexington Presbytery. He was ordained as an evangelist to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of Western Texas on November 17, 1881. From his ordination till 1883, he spent in the home mission fields of Texas among the ranchmen, riding here and there among the cattlemen on the plains. He loved this free life and often enjoyed telling his experiences among the rough cowboys in their camps. His churches were Uvalde, Del Rio and Bandero.

In 1883, Dr. Bridges moved to Baltimore, Md., where he took charge of a mission chapel of the Associate Reformed or Independent Presbyterian Church and spent two years in that work among the lowly and industrial class of that city. The Presbyterian Church at Leesburg, Va., called him as pastor and he was in that charge from 1885 to 1889. On September 17, 1885, Dr. Bridges married Miss Ann McGill Bridges, of Hancock, Md., a lady of the same name but no relation, with whom he lived happily 45 years lacking a few weeks. Mrs. Bridges is a charming Southern lady, a beautiful Christian character and devoted wife and mother, and was an inspiration and help to Dr. Bridges in his work. To this union were born two daughters and three sons, who with the widow still survive him. From 1889 to 1895 he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Salem, Va. He then accepted a call to the university town of Missouri, Columbia, spending three years there, when he moved to Orlando, Fla., where after a little over a year he was called to be president of the Presbyterian College for Women in Charlotte, where he began his career as an educator in 1899, and continued there until 1911, when he resigned the presidency and accepted the chair of Bible, which he held for one year.

Dr. P. R. Law, the editor of the Presbyterian Standard, died about Christmas of 1911. Dr. R. C. Reed was at that time the associate editor and Dr. Bridges was invited to become the managing editor of the paper, and for many years until Dr. Reed's death on July 9, 1925, these brilliant writers furnished editorial copy together.

Thus Dr. Bridges had been editor-in-chief of this splendid paper for 18 years. The pungent style, sparkling with wit, bristling with repartee, with its characteristic short sentence thrusting like a sword, is familiar to all the readers of the Standard. While sometimes personal and stinging, they were not intended to wound any friend, yet he had little mercy for the antagonist of his Lord. He had no compromises to make for evangelical truth, and in his sincere and honest soul he hated duplicity and indirection. He respected his own word, which was his bond, and demanded the same attitude from all others.

Dr. Bridges was well qualified for the position he occupied as editor-in-chief of one of our leading Church papers, in his wide reading, ready memory of interesting events, striking and apt quotations and important historical facts of our Church, safe and sound in his theology, and clear, logical and with no uncertain sound in his declaration of the principles of the Bible. We shall miss him as a staunch defender of the faith, and his safe leadership in the doctrine of our Church, and in service for our King.

As a Presbyter, Dr. Bridges was loyal to his church and faithful in his attendance at the church courts, ready to guide and enrich the proceedings of the court with his wise judgment and counsel enriched by ripe experience. He was ever jealous of the dignity and good name of his beloved Zion, never favoring any innovations that would lessen, as he thought, the power and influence of the Church, or any new ideas or movements that would be of doubtful benefit or of untried origin. He was a firm believer in the good old ways of our great Church leaders of the past, who had safely guided and blessed the Church in her efforts to save lost souls and build up righteousness in the world. He was Moderator of North Carolina Synod which met in Wilmington in 1920.

As a preacher and pastor, he was faithful to his mission in preaching the pure gospel and lovingly caring for the souls committed to his care. He was a clear thinker, logical and sound in his theology and was devoted to, and firmly believed and accepted the Bible as our only note of faith and practice.

As a friend, he was true and loyal and very companionable and lovable, and delightful in fellowship and most enjoyable in conversation, a delightful and hospitable host when in his home. He was ready to champion the cause of the weak, and to aid the fallen, and help restore them to a place of happiness and usefulness.

Dr. Bridges indeed blessed the world while he lived in it, and his counsel, writings, teachings and influence will be greatly missed. We thank God that he was spared so long to live to enrich the Church and be a blessing to mankind.

Br. Bridges answered the summons of his Maker to come up higher July 19, 1930, while at his summer home in beautiful Montreat, a place where he loved to meet his brethren and hear the glorious gospel messages so dear to his heart. His body was brought to Charlotte and at 10.30 a. m., July 22, in the First Presbyterian Church where he and family had worshipped for many years, surrounded by his many friends and brother ministers, the funeral services were held by the pastor of the First Church, Dr. A. S. Johnson, a warm personal friend, assisted by Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens-Chicora College, another admiring friend.

Thus closes the career of a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, but his life and works and influence still live and are felt in the world.

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.

This memorial was adopted by a rising vote.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the business of organization of this session of Presbytery.

Ruling Elder W. E. Price, of the Caldwell Memorial Church, was elected Moderator.

Rev. J. C. Grier, the host of Presbytery, suggested the following hours of service which were adopted:

Meet at 9 a. m. Recess at 1 p. m. Reconvene at 2 p. m.

Recess at 4:30. Reconvene at 7:30, and adjourn at will.

Recess was taken for lunch until 2 p. m., which was provided by the ladies of Mulberry Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. A. T. Taylor. Rev. W. C. Cooper was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. A. A. Walker presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism and presided over the Conference on Evangelism.

Pending the adoption of the report, by special arrangement, Rev. McKendree R. Long delivered an inspiring address on Evangelism.

The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

At the spring meeting of Presbytery, the Committee on Evangelism, with the approval of Presbytery, made no assignment of ministers to hold evangelistic services during the year. This action was taken because practically every church in the Presbytery was supplied with pastoral oversight, and the committee believed that the sense of responsibility for evangelistic meetings should be impressed upon the individual church. At the same time, the committee proffered its services to the churches desiring the same.

The results of this action have been most gratifying. The committee sent out self-addressed report cards to all the churches in the Presbytery, and reports have been received from 70 churches and two mission points. Forty-one churches and two mission points have reported meetings held over a period of 334 days, with 184 professions of faith, 104 additions to the church by profession of faith, and 32 by letter. Two churches report special services preparatory to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Several churches report meetings in progress when the report was made, and a number of others will hold meetings later in the year.

The importance of true evangelism cannot be over-emphasized. It is the pioneering branch of the Church in unevangelized lands, the point of contact between the Church and the pagan world; it is also the scarlet thread that runs through the warp and woof of the whole program of the Church in its home activities. At home and abroad, Jesus Christ as the Saviour of men must be preached; in this there must be no faltering.

The problem that confronts here in our home work is a very serious one. The professions of faith, and the accessions by profession that are reported, are very largely the boys and girls that are growing up in our Sunday Schools. This is tremendously important, and well worthwhile. But in the territory ministered to by our Presbytery there are actually thousands of heads of families and whole families outside of the church. Why can we not reach them? The sad fact is that we cannot even get them to attend our services, that they might be reached by the preaching of the Word.

Your committee is convinced, as you are, that the solution to this problem is in the deepening of the spiritual life of the church. In the bulletin of one of the churches of Charlotte recently, the pastor is pleading with his people to pray for a revival. He insisted that his church needs a revival, and that a revival could come only through prayer. And he adds these very significant words: "And we can have this gloriously if we are willing to wait on God. We have no need of a preacher until we are praying. Then, almost anyone will do."

The revival must begin with the church, and this long before the special service begins. There must be a true preparation of heart and soul, a burning passion for souls, and a willingness to make any sacrifice to win souls, ere there can be truly a revival.

We therefore recommend:

1. That our people be called upon to engage in special, definite prayer for the revival fires upon our altars, and that these prayers be continued until the answer comes.

2. That we prayerfully and diligently study God's Word, in order that we may have some faint conception, at least, of the scriptural sense of sin, both in ourselves and others; that we may know that sin is still the same soul-destroying force as it was in the days of Jesus.

3. That we endeavor to grasp the fact that our friends and neighbors, who are out of Christ, are actually lost, and lost eternally, if they do not accept Him who is the Saviour of men.

4. That wherever practicable, special evangelistic services be held, at least once a year, in every church.

5. That we have heard with pleasure the splendid address on Evangelism of Rev. McKendree R. Long, and that we extend to him our sincere thanks for his inspiring words, and that his message be commended to all our people.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

It was made the second order of the day to hear Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., President of Queens-Chicora College.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: S. B. McLean, W. J. Sims, R. W. Elliott, J. S. McFall, A. H. Frazer.

Judicial: A. R. Shaw, W. B. S. Chandler, O. W. Potts, W. A. Howie, C. A. Dixon, M. E. Peabody.

Presbytery's Home Missions: A. S. Johnson, E. H. Dillard, R. W. Culbertson, J. K. Starnes, H. E. Garrison, C. H. Rowan, R. L. Smith.

Calls and Supplies: I. E. Wallace, W. B. McIlwaine, A. T. Taylor, N. C. Long, R. W. Blackwelder, S. J. Hood, J. L. Benton.

Records of Presbytery: W. G. Thomas, C. A. Harper, J. D. Woodside.

Leave of Absence: J. A. McIntyre, W. A. Nicholson, J. P. Sample, A. S. Cathey.

Minutes of General Assembly: J. W. Moore, W. C. Underwood, B. F. Yandell, P. S. Gilchrist, T. F. Black, J. W. McCain, T. H. Mitchell.

Assessments: C. G. Long, C. H. Little, R. J. McIlwaine, H. T. Baldwin, F. F. Morrison.

Nominations: W. E. Price, S. B. McLean, J. M. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, J. F. Hardie, M. E. Boyer, W. R. Wearn.

Thanks: M. B. Prince, J. B. Reily, H. C. Carmichael, M. D. Redfern, W. A. Douglass.

Communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

Rev. C. A. Harper presented a certificate of dismission from Eastern Texas Presbytery, and was examined on religious experience and church government and theology. The examinations having been sustained as satisfactory, he was received into the Presbytery.

The call of St. Paul Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Harper, who indicated his acceptance of the call.

The report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was read and placed in the hands of the standing committee.

Mr. P. B. Fry, a candidate for the ministry, was transferred by certificate from Bethel Presbytery, and placed on the roll of this Presbytery.

Mr. H. W. Alexander, of Carlisle, Ky., a candidate for the ministry on the roll of Presbytery, was dismissed to the care of Ebenezer Presbytery.

Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, a member of the Presbyterian Foundation and a trustee of the General Assembly, presented to Presbytery the claims of the Foundation.

Report of Mr. Gilchrist received as information.

A report from the commission to reorganize the Presbytery's Committee on the Annuity Fund reported its minutes and asked to be continued. The Presbytery adopted the report and granted the request.

The minutes are as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON ANNUITY FUND

The commission met at the office of the Industrial Loan and Investment Company on Church Street, Charlotte, September 16, 1930. Opened with prayer. Present: Revs. J. F. Hardie, chairman, and J. G. Garth, and Ruling Elders H. C. Alexander and J. L. Choate. A quorum was present. Rev. J. G. Garth was chosen as clerk.

Dr. H. H. Sweets, of Louisville Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother, and made a statement to the commission on the business in hand, which was to reorganize the Presbytery's Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Mr. S. A. Ackley, director for Mecklenburg Presbytery of the campaign for the Fund, was also present.

On motion, Dr. Hardie was appointed a committee to confer with certain brethren as to acting on the committee, he to associate with him any he chose to assist him.

The commission adjourned with prayer.

J. F. HARDIE, Moderator.

J. G. GARTH, Clerk.

The commission met on October 24, 1930, at the office of the Industrial Loan and Investment Company, Charlotte, N. C.

Present a quorum consisting of J. F. Hardie, J. G. Garth, and H. C. Alexander. Opened with prayer.

Dr. Hardie reported the following as having accepted appointment to act on the Presbytery's committee which same were elected to be members of the committee:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY M. A. F. COMMITTEE

Mr. H. J. Spencer, Chairman; J. A. Little, N. C. White, W. E. Price, J. M. Oldham, J. L. Choate, Dr. J. E. Hart, Rufus Greer, John Tate, H. C. Alexander, W. L. Wallis, D. H. Johnson, L. S. Boyd, Jas. T. Porter, W. R. Garrison, C. G. Pepper, .R. E. Dunn, W. R. Sadler, Dr. J. L. Ranson, J. B. Spillman, R. S. Hutchison, W. M. Wilcox, A. J. Beall, G. B. Chapman, P. S. Gilchrist, C. S. Harkey.

The commission adjourned with prayer.

J. F. HARDIE, Moderator.

J. G. GARTH, Clerk.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brothers: Hooper Adams (Asheville Presbytery), McK. R. Long (Concord), H. F. Beaty (Suwannee), T. M. Lemly (Central Mississippi), G. F. Robertson (Holston), H. W. McLaughlin (Lexington), J. E. Flow (Concord), W. L. Baker (Kings Mountain), J. A. Baird (A. R. P.).

The Executive Committee of Home Missions read its report, which was placed in the hands of the standing committee.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. C. A. Harper at St. Paul, date to be selected: Dr. A. R. Shaw to preside, Dr. A. S. Johnson to preach, Dr. C. W. Sommerville to charge pastor, and Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge people, Dr. C. R. Nisbet as alternate to any of these.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 this evening and was led in prayer by Rev. R. W. Culbertson.

The Committee on Family Religion and Sabbath Observance was given 30 minutes tomorrow following the report of Religious Education.

Presbytery took recess. Dismissed by prayer by Rev. R. W. Culbertson.

TUESDAY EVENING

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30.

The evening was devoted to Foreign Missions, and Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D., Chairman of the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions Committee, presided.

Mr. Allen Craig, business manager of the Congo Mission at Luebo of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., made an address on the work in that mission.

A letter from Rev. C. Darby Fulton, Field Secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the General Assembly, asking the Presbytery to endorse the Congress on Foreign Missions to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., February 16, 1931, was read.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation of Mr. Craig's address.

2. That Presbytery endorse the Congress on Foreign Missions contemplated to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16-19, 1931.

3. That our churches be urged to take the supplemental offering for Foreign Missions in January, and that they observe the Week of Prayer and hold Foreign Mission Study classes.

4. That Presbytery now engage in prayer for the cause of Foreign Missions.

Presbytery adopted the resolutions and was led in prayer by Revs. J. W. Moore, D.D., and Lynn R. Walker, D.D.

Messrs. S. B. McLean, Jr., and T. W. McLean, sons of Rev. S. B. McLean, the retiring Moderator of this Presbytery, were received into the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, after due examination. A charge was delivered to the young men by Rev. E. G. Gammon, D.D., and a prayer was led by Rev. J. W. Grier.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. J. W. Grier, made his report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have under the care of this Presbytery 21 candidates for the ministry, most of whom are in school. T. M. Davis, W. B. McSwain, E. B. Peabody, W. W. Thrower, W. G. Stanley, Olin Whitener, S. B. McLean, Jr., T. W. McLean, are in Davidson. H. T. Rummage is in State Teachers' School at Boone. J. D. Withrow, Jr., is at Hampden-Sydney. J. B. Caligan, J. M. Davis, and Archie Freeman are in Union Seminary. P. P. Thrower is in Kentucky Seminary. B. F. Brown, C. K. Poole, and C. L. Norwood are teaching. F. J. Knox and H. A. Gilbert are at home working. M. B. White is at home because of illness.

We recommend:

1. The transfer of H. W. Alexander to Ebenezer Presbytery.

2. The following appropriations from Louisville Committee: To J. M. Davis, T. M. Davis, W. G. Stanley, S. B. McLean, Jr., T. W. McLean, P. P. Thrower, W. W. Thrower, Archie Freeman, $100.00 each; to Miss Mary Elizabeth Curlee, who is at Assembly's Training School, $100.00; to Miss Elizabeth Noel Walker, who is in Duke University, $250.00.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Mr. P. S. Gilchrist was appointed to audit Mr. Grier's report.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m., Wednesday, October 29. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Moore, D.D., The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The report of Presbytery's Ministers' Annuity Fund Committee was submitted and adopted.

Pending its adoption, Mr. S. A. Ackley, director for the work in this Presbytery, was heard with interest.

MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Satisfactory progress is being made in the preparation for the Ministers' Annuity Fund campaign now being presented to the churches of the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

All zone conferences have been held except Rockingham, and that is scheduled for Friday night of this week. Many of the churches have had the matter presented to their congregations, have accepted their quotas, appointed their chairmen and committees. Other churches are planning for carrying through within the next two weeks.

The indications are that the co-operation as outlined by the Executive Committee will be complied with to the extent of approximately 95 per cent.

We have discovered no active opposition; but little indifference and mostly a fine spirit of co-operation.

The greatest difficulty is the economic condition, but even this is being counteracted by the spirit of loyalty and sacrifice.

It is being recognized that this is the Church's call, that God by His Holy Spirit has spoken thus through the Church; that now is the time to move forward and that in some marvellous way He will lead on to a glorious victory if we will but follow on.

An event of the greatest importance to the success of the effort in this Presbytery is the M. A. F. rally at the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday, November 6, at 6:30. Three hundred ministers, elders and deacons are expected to be present. It should prove a red-letter day in the M. A. F. in Mecklenburg.

A united, prayerful and sacrificial spirit is all that is needed to assure the raising of the objecitve in the Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina.

The other Presbyteries of North Carolina seem to be moving forward with equal prospect of victory.

H. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

Dr. O. N. Huneycutt presented the report of Country Church Work.

Pending the adoption of the report, by special arrangement, Dr. H. W. McLaughlin, General Assembly's Director of Country Church Work, delivered an inspiring address on the Country Church.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON COUNTRY CHURCH WORK

Your Committee on Country Church Work desires to make the following report:

During the past twelve months the hand of depression has been laid heavily upon the country church. Low prices for farm products have affected every line of business to more or less extent; but especially has is been a strain upon the already heavy burden of the average farmer.

This financial depression has, as of course should be expected, had its effect upon the country church, and has interfered with its progress along many lines. There is a dire need of equipment in a great many of our country churches, with no money in sight to provide it. This is hindering the proper training of our future leadership.

On account of hard times on the farm, many good men are losing their homes and are moving away, thus demoralizing the work; then, too, the tenant class is being shifted rapidly from one community to another. This hinders permanent work.

But in spite of all these handicaps, the country and town churches have proved a fertile field for evangelistic effort. In our Assembly ninety churches reported an average of 26 received on profession of faith last year, and showed an average spiritual birth rate of 11 per cent. The country church is indeed "good ground" soil.

We recommend:

1. A forward movement of evangelism in the country and town churches. An all-the-year program of evangelism is suggested, with at least a week or two of evangelistic meetings during the year.

2. That the country and town churches make a supreme effort in the training of a competent leadership.

3. That special prayer be offered in the rural churches for the agricultural people, that they may hold out to carry on the Master's work during these trying times.

4. That an hour be granted the Country Church Committee at the spring meeting of Presbytery to present the work of the country church.

5. That Presbytery extend to Dr. McLaughlin our appreciation for his splendid address.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet presented the report of Schools and Colleges, which was adopted as amended. During discussion, Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens-Chicora College for Girls, addressed the Presbytery.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges beg leave to submit the following report:

The following is a summary of the situation at Queens-Chicora College:

The united institution opened the current session on September 11, and we have had an enrollment to date of 371 students. The Freshman class is the largest in the history of the institution. These students come largely from North and South Carolina, although the following summary will show that there are a number of students from many other states: North Carolina, 227; South Carolina, 100; Alabama, 4; New York, 2; West Virginia, 2; Florida, 5; China, 1; Japan, 3; Kentucky, 3; Virginia, 15; Texas, 2; Tennessee, 3; Georgia, 2; Missouri, 4; New Jersey, 1. Total, 371.

As to religious preference and affiliation, the following is an analysis: Presbyterian, 231; Methodist, 50; Baptist, 51; Episcopal, 15; A. R. P., 3; Christian, 2; Lutheran, 5; Catholic, 4.

The work of the year has been a little difficult to arrange, but the classes are moving off well at present and everything looks as if the college will have a very successful year of work.

There have been brought into the faculty from Chicora College: Dr. S. C. Byrd, president emeritus; Mrs. S. C. Byrd, associate in Bible instruction; Mrs. John Lyon, associate in English department; Miss Ida M. Patrick, associate in modern language department; Miss Mary Guy, associate in ancient language department; Mrs. Margaret T. Wilson, R.N., in charge of infirmary.

The following gives an idea as to the financial prospect for the year:

Forecast of gross receipts	$130,000.00	
Forecast of scholarships and discounts for year	20,000.00	
Total	$110,000.00	
Net income from Endowment	$ 10,000.00	
Estimated income from Benevolences (N. C. Syn.)	8,000.00	
Estimated income from Benevolences (S. C. Syn.)		
Total	$ 18,000.00	
Total estimated net income		$128,000.00
Estimated salary expense	$ 70,000.00	
Estimated expense for board, yard and buildings	54,000.00	
Total estimated expense for year		$124,000.00
Balance		$ 4,000.00

Necessarily there have been more discounts and scholarships given than ever in the history of the institution. There are two reasons for this: First, the terms of agreement were that students who had matriculated at Chicora College would be permitted to graduate upon the same financial basis as prevailed at Chicora. This necessitated a reduction of $40.00 for each matriculant. Second, the severe financial depression has been the necessity for the class of students who have enrolled at Queens-Chicora college to demand some financial assistance. However, it is believed that the institution will conclude the year without any indebtedness whatever, and if the endowment is raised between now and the first of December, there is no doubt but that this institution is standing upon the very verge of a great and useful career.

The total amount of cash and property in endowment funds to the present is $198,000.00.

Queens-Chicora College is characterized by the splendid religious atmosphere which surrounds it, and by the strong department of Bible and Religious Education which constitutes one of its nine departments of instruction.

Your committee has received no report from Davidson College.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery reaffirm its confidence in Queens-Chicora College and call the attention of the churches to the necessity of enlarged endowment if this institution is to live up to the enlarged opportunity offered by the union of two Synods in this educational effort. And that each church be asked to raise at least one dollar per member in a special effort to raise the needed endowment.

2. That Presbytery call attention to the fact that for two years we have had no report from Davidson College.

Recess was taken for five minutes.

Rev. L. P. Burney presented the report of the Committee of Religious Education.

C. T. Carr, Director of Religious Education for the Synod, spoke on the recommendations.

Presbytery took recess for lunch until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m., and Rev. L. P. Burney continued the discussion on Religious Education.

The report was adopted as amended.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Recommendations

1. That Leadership Training be stressed this year throughout the Presbytery. That regional Leadership Training Schools and classes be held within reach of every teacher in the Presbytery before April 1, 1931, and that the members of this Presbytery pledge their loyal endeavor to arouse interest in, and create a desire for such instruction in their churches. Such schools to be held without churches assuming financial obligation.

2. (a) That to effectively carry on a program of Young People's Work the Presbytery be divided into districts with a leader for each who shall be responsible for developing the work in this field. The divisions

follow: Mecklenburg County, L. P. Burney; Union County, W. B. Neill; Stanley County, C. G. Long; Montgomery County, J. W. Stork; Anson County, M. B. Prince; Richmond County, W. G. Thomas.

(b) That all local churches give more consideration to developing a program to reach and teach the youth of the Church. To this end we recommend a correlation of the morning and evening sessions and programs of all Young People's Departments, and that the programs and committees of Christian Endeavor and the Presbyterian Progressive Programs be merged in order that the best of both may be utilized.

(c) That all churches awake to the great spiritual and educational value of our youth conferences and send representatives to same, that the Presbytery's conference be held at Banner Elk, N. C., for 1931. That a four-year course covering all phases of Christian Church activity be provided, if the way be clear, such course leading to graduation with diploma.

3. That all Church Schools organize along departmental lines and adopt, where possible, departmental graded literature.

4. That the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery co-operate through its superintendent with the committee in the work of organization and extension in making a survey of the Presbytery to determine the particular need of each Church School, to discover fields in need of organization, and to promote Vacation Church Schools. Such expense as incurred for travel and publicity to be within the present expense budget of the superintendent.

5. That due to the present shortage of funds for promotional work, each church be asked to secure local workers in the promotion of Daily Vacation Bible School work for 1931, in lieu of salaried workers formerly employed by the Presbytery's Committee.

6. That regional conferences for pastors and Church School workers be held throughout the Presbytery to acquaint the churches with our program and devise ways and means for an effective program.

LeROY P. BURNEY, Chairman.

Rev. E. A. Dillard presented the report of the Young People's Conference, which was received as information.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE AT BANNER ELK, JULY 4-11

There were 69 young people at the conference, 11 adults who accompanied them, and 10 on the faculty, a total of 92. The delegation this year was more representative of the churches than last year, although there were a few less in attendance. Considering the depression, however, the attendance was excellent and the type of student at these conferences measures 100 per cent.

After bills had been paid, the expenses for the conference were $90.15; received in regisrtation fees, $78.00; showing a deficit of $12.15. Balance from last year, $14.00; balance now on hand, $1.85.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DILLARD, Chairman Young People's Work.

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine made the report on Sabbath and Family Religion. The recommendations were adopted. Pending the vote the Presbytery heard two addresses on the subject of the Sabbath and Family Religion by Revs. A. T. Taylor and E. A. Dillard.

The report was adopted.

SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

We recommend:

1. That a serious effort be made to increase the number of churches contributing to the Lord's Day Alliance, and the amount of the offerings.
2. That we look hopefully to the time when the local churches shall put the Alliance in their annual budget.

3. That our preachers preach often and much on these two vital themes during the year, getting their inspiration from the dire need of such service and the dangers which confront us on every hand.

Presbytery heard the standing committee's report on the minutes of the General Assembly, and Dr. J. E. Flow was invited to speak on the Synod's recent action appointing a committee of Synod on Vacancy and Supply.

The report of the committee was postponed for consideration at the spring meeting of Presbytery.

In answer to a communication from Dr. S. L. Morris, Chairman of the Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on Vacancy and Supply, the Presbytery replied that it was the sense of this Presbytery that the matter of changes in pastorates could best be handled by the Presbytery and Synod, in connection with the Assembly's Bureau of Vacancy and Supply.

Rev. W. H. Johnston, Presbytery's Secretary of Stewardship, made his report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery begs leave to submit the following report:

We would record a sincere expression of our gratitude to God for His manifold blessings. The condition of financial depression which confronts our work along with all departments of the business world is a challenge to our faith. This is a time that calls for sacrificial service in worshipping the Lord with our substance and a clear vision of God's rightful claim upon us and ours in the extension of His Kingdom throughout the world.

The Synod of North Carolina at its 1930 session sent down to the Presbytery an apportionment of $210,000 as a benevolent quota for the year April 1, 1931, to March 31, 1932.

The Presbytery's benevolent quota for the current year is $217,000. Of this sum there was subscribed in the last Every Member Canvass $127,472.

The church year is now half gone and the amount paid to benevolences through the office of Presbytery's Treasurer is about $12,000, distributed as follows: Foreign Missions, $2,885; Assembly's Home Missions, $946; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $660; Religious Education and Publication, $128; Assembly's Training School, $53; Bible Cause, $53; Synod's Home Missions, $660; Orphans' Home, $603; Educational Institutions, $751; Presbytery's Home Missions, $5,900. Of course these figures do not represent all that has been paid from our Presbytery to the benevolent causes. Some payments have been made directly from the churches to the executive agencies. However, the record of the Treasurer's office is significant when we remember that every agency of the Church seems to be imperiled for lack of funds.

One item of the above report, that relating to Presbytery's Home Missions, is vitally significant to us. Of the $32,550 apportioned to that cause, only $5,900 has reached the Treasurer's office, about one-sixth of the money in one-half the time. The very life of our Home Mission work is imperiled for lack of funds.

There was a decrease of $17,475 last year in Presbytery's gifts to denominational benevolences. The decrease in benevolent gifts for a four-year period is $59,500. That is in 1927 our gifts to denominational benevolences amounted to $237,258 in 1930 the amount was $177,758. In startling contrast to the foregoing there has been a steady increase in local church expenses over a five-year period, the sum climbing from $249,799 in 1926 to $359,086 in 1930, an increase of $109,287 for the five years. While our gifts to benevolences decreased $59,500, the sum spent on ourselves increased $109,287. It is with difficulty that a tranquil conscience is maintained in face of these facts.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery accept its benevolent quota of $210,000.

2. That the date for the next Every Member Canvass be set for March 15, 1931.

3. That the month of February be designated "Stewardship Study Month," to be used as a time for a definite and intensive presentation of the broader purpose of the Stewardship League.

4. That the Sunday prior to the Every Member Canvass be observed as a day of prayer in the interest of the whole work of our Church and especially the effort to be put forth on the following Sunday to raise the whole budget.

5. That we urge all our churches to call their members to rededicate themselves and their possessions anew to a forward movement in stewardship under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

6. That concerted effort be made by the churches of Presbytery to bring their members to the practice of tithing as a privilege and as a scriptural standard of giving.

7. That the benevolent offerings be distributed according to the following schedule of percentages: Foreign Missions, 33.3 per cent; Assembly's Home Missions, 16 per cent; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, 7:5 per cent; Religious Education and Publication, 2 per cent; Assembly's Training School, .6 per cent; Bible Cause, .6 per cent Synod's Home Missions, 7:5 per cent; Orphans' Home, 7:5 per cent; Schools and Colleges, 8.7 per cent; Union Theological Seminary, 1.3 per cent; Presbytery's Home Missions, 15 per cent.

8. That the committee be permitted to append to this report a schedule of apportionments to the several churches of Presbytery. (See closing pages of Minutes for apportionments.)

The following commissioners reported their attendance at General Assembly: Revs. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., J. W. Moore, D.D., C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, T. M. Stribling, and Ruling Elders Dr. J. E. Hart and F. H. Andrews, W. J. Simms, M. J. Harris and G. B. Spratt.

The reports were received and their diligence commended.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet led prayer in behalf of Mrs. F. H. Andrews, wife of Ruling Elder F. H. Andrews, who was sick.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted its report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The Standing Committee on Home Missions has studied carefully the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions and notes with joy the blessing of God upon the work. Every department of the work bears eloquent testimony to the efficiency and sacrificial service of the men in the field and the splendid management of the committee.

We particularly commend the committee for their favorable action in regard to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and realizing what a blessing this will be to the men in the field we believe that the wisdom of their action will be self-evident.

We regret very much to hear that the work is being hampered by lack of financial support. And we urge the faithful presentation of this vital cause to the minds and hearts, and purses as well, of our people.

The standing committee recommends that the report be received and the recommendations be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DILLARD.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

The Executive Committee of Home Missions submits the following brief report for the first half of the present church year:

Your committee now has under its care 48 churches and three mission points. These churches are grouped into 19 separate charges. All these fields are supplied today with the exception of three groups, North Charlotte, Robinson, and the group, Marshville, Waxhaw, and Tabernacle.

Evangelism

The summer months is the time when the work flourishes most in our Home Mission fields, and the reports coming in from the churches would indicate that this summer has been no exception; especially is this true in regard to evangelism. Twenty-three meetings have been held, resulting in 96 professions of faith, 72 additions on profession of faith, and 26 by letter.

From the whole field, 118 professions have been reported, 76 additions on profession, and 48 by letter. Your committee would rejoice to see a larger number of the brethren of the Presbytery engaged in holding these meetings. It permits us to get in close touch with the work in these Home Mission fields, it enlists our sympathy for the work, it encourages the men, and we help greatly to build up the Kingdom in these sections.

Home Mission Workers' Conference

The Home Mission Workers' Conference was held again this summer, June 10, at Ellerbe. This is an annual get-together of the Home Mission men and their wives, together with the members of the Home Mission Committee. These conferences are proving to be well worthwhile. In them we have a free and full discussion of the practical problems that are constantly coming up in the work, both from the standpoint of the men on the field, and the committee charged with the direction of the work. They result in a better understanding of our common task, and a more wholehearted co-operation on the part of all concerned. This year Rev. McK. R. Long was present and delivered the principal address of the day on the subject of Evangelism. The ladies of the Ellerbe Church furnished an old-time delicious chicken dinner for us at the Ellerbe Springs. The new officers in the organization are: W. G. Thomas, president; M. B. Prince, vice-president; J. B. Reily, secretary.

Church Buildings

The Altan Church has erected a beautiful brick building with Sunday School facilities costing about $5,000. This building takes the place of the one burned last winter. They deserve the hearty congratulations of the Presbytery for their zeal and efficiency in building back so quickly and doing it so well.

The Tabernacle Church is now complete with exception of the porch at a cost of $10,000. The Troy Church is sufficiently finished as to permit of being used; it is a brick structure costing about $18,000. The Marston Church has been greatly beautified by a new set of win-

dows which the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church provided. The work on the new Matthews Church has been held up for want of funds. Your committee has promised them $1,000 as soon as the funds were in hand, but so far we have not had the money and could not help them with their task. It is disastrous to the local work in particular, and a shame to the Church at large that we let such a work lag. We must see those people through with their noble undertaking.

The Ministers' Annuity Fund

Your committee is bringing to the attention of the Presbytery the matter of its going into the Ministers' Annuity Fund as an employing agency of the Presbytery. It has voted in favor of going into it to the amount of seven and a half per cent of our appropriation to the men, and we are offering a recommendation to that effect, but in doing so we are embarrassed on account of the lack of funds with which to do it. We would remind the Presbytery that owing to the great falling off in funds received for Home Missions this year we are already several thousand dollars in debt for this year's work. This is the first year in the past ten years when our receipts have not been sufficient to pay the workers on the field. Our policy all along has been, once out of debt, stay out of debt. This year, unless there be a great increase in receipts from now until the end of the church year, we will have to report a deficit. It is this that embarrasses us as we come asking that you grant us the privilege of going into the Annuity Fund. With a normal income, and a regrouping of certain of our fields, and the cutting down of expenses here and there, we believe we could safely enter the fund. It will mean much for the men on the Home Mission fields, and for the church at large. We trust you will discuss it candidly and then give us your approval, unprejudiced by anything we have said and done, to go into it, if you can see your way clear.

Recommendations

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Marshville and Tabernacle, now grouped with Waxhaw, be formed into a new group with Peachland and Polkton.

2. Supplies be granted as follows: Bethlehem, Unionville, and Midland, H. C. Carmichael. Six Mile Creek, W. A. Nicholson.

3. That the Executive Committee be instructed to enter the Ministers' Annuity Fund to the extent of seven and one-half per cent of its funds appropriated to the men who enter this fund.

4. That in view of this added expense upon the committee, every effort possible be made by all the churches in the Presbytery to meet their apportionment to this cause in full, namely 15 per cent of the benevolent budget.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted the report on Presbyterial Assessments.

Presbyterial Assessments

Your Committee on Presbyterial Assessments would respectfully submit the following report:

At the fall meeting last year, this committee reported a number of churches delinquent in their payment of Presbyterial tax. And at that time Presbytery recommended that: "The Stated Clerk cite all churches which do not pay their tax by November 15 to appear at the spring meeting of Presbytery to show cause why they have not paid this tax." From the treasurer's books it appears that only one of those delinquents has paid, and so far as the present committee is aware, nothing has been done about it.

For this present year we find the following churches have not made any payment on their Presbyterial tax: Bethany, Bethlehem, Brainard, Caldwell Memorial, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Lee Park, Lilesville, Marshville, McLean's Memorial, Midway, Morgan Memorial, Carmel, Oakboro, Palestine, Peachland, Plaza, Polkton, Rehoboth, Roberdel, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield Star, Stevenson, Tabernacle, Tenth Avenue, Troy, Wadeville.

Several of these delinquent churches were on the delinquent list last year and we wonder if the pastors of these churches are unable to handle the situation, or what their reasons can be. This Presbyterial tax was due last April 1, and if paid as due the treasurer would have sufficient funds to carry on, instead, he is without funds.

We therefore recommend: That unless paid before November 15, 1930, these churches be printed in the minutes as delinquent, and then if still unpaid, that Presbytery, through its Stated Clerk, address to the pastors of each of these churches a letter stating the purpose of and necessity for this tax, with the hope that the churches habitually delinquent may be helped out of their present position.

Submitted by the committee,

C. G. LONG.
F. F. MORRISON.
R. J. McILWAINE.
H. T. BALDWIN.
C. H. LITTLE.

The committee's report on Calls and Supplies was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

We recommend that:

1. The following requests of sessions for stated supplies till next Presbytery be granted: (a) Williams Memorial for Dr. A. R. Shaw; (b), Mallard Creek for Dr. W. H. Frazer; (c), Newells for Rev. M. E. Peabody; (d), Hopewell for Dr. C. W. Sommerville; (e), Providence for Rev. J. G. Garth.

2. That a commission consisting of the members of Presbytery who are members of the Home Mission Committee and Rev. A. A. Walker and Ruling Elder W. R. Wearn, be appointed to visit the church at Troy, to consider the situation with reference to the present pastorate, and to take such action as the situation demands.

I. E. WALLACE, Chairman.

The following report of the Committee of Leave of Absence was adopted:

Leave of Absence

Your Committee on Leave of Absence submits the following report and recommends:

1. That the following be excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, this evening; Elder J. G. Benton, for today; Rev. T. M. Stribling, for the first day; Rev. A. F. Doty, Rev. J. A. McQueen, Rev. G. C. Huntington, Rev. W. P. Chedester and Rev. M. E. Sentelle, D.D., for the entire time.

2. Your committee feels that attention of the Presbytery should be called to the growing tendency of its members to absent themselves for varying periods of time during the meetings of the court, and urge that such be more faithful and diligent in attending the whole meeting of the Presbytery.

J. A. McINTYRE.
J. P. SAMPLE.
W. A. NICHOLSON.
Committee.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply informed the Presbytery that it had no activities to report.

The Nominating Committee reported by its Chairman, Rev. S. B. McLean. The report was adopted and will be found in the back covers of these minutes.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, 122nd Stated Session:

The Nominating Committee makes the following report:

For Stated Clerk and Treasurer, J. G. Garth; Permanent Clerk, J. W. Stork. (The other nominations are printed on inside of covers. The report was adopted.)

The Clerks are elected for three years, until fall of 1933.

The above named are nominated by the Committee on Nomination for election to the places and positions and for the terms indicated in the above report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Moderator, Chairman.
J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.
W. B. S. CHANDLER,
W. R. WEARN,
S. B. McLEAN,
Nominating Committee.

The Committee to Examine Presbytery's Printed Minutes reported the copies neatly printed, and had no exceptions to take.

The resolution of thanks was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 122nd stated meeting wishes to express to the pastor and people of the Mulberry Church its sincere thanks and gratitude for the splendid way in which they have so graciously entertained us. We shall long remember your kind hospitality and hope that we may experience it again some time in the future. We thank God for splendid rural churches of this kind that are doing such a fine work and we pray that you and your growth may be an inspiration to the rest of us to redouble our efforts. We are delighted with the beautiful building that you have erected in which to worship God and in which the Presbytery has been so graciously entertained. They say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. If so, then you have won our hearts with the bountiful meals that the good women of the church have prepared for us. We shall always remember you and pray God's richest blessing on pastor and people.

1. We recommend that the Presbytery in adopting this resolution do so by a rising vote to express their appreciation.

2. That the Clerk send a copy to the pastor of the church to be read to the congregation.

M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman.

M. D. REDFERN.

W. A. DOUGLASS.

JNO. B. REILY.

H. C. CARMICHAEL.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures had nothing to report.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come into its hands.

The Superintendent of Home Missions rendered a report on Stanley Hall. The motion was adopted to allow repairs to be made out of the rentals.

Rev. J. G. Garth made report on the Presbyterian Standard, which was received as information.

The Committee on Manual submitted no report. Presbytery moved that committee render a report at spring meeting.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Next regular meeting of Presbytery was fixed as April 21, 1931, at 7:30 p. m. The selection of a place was postponed to the adjourned meeting. An adjourned meeting was fixed for the first Monday of December at 2 p. m., at First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

The Moderator appointed Rev. C. A. Harper to preach the Presbyterial sermon next spring.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The roll was called by the Clerk.

Dr. A. R. Shaw dismissed Presbytery with prayer.

W. E. PRICE, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

W. C. COOPER, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., November 17, 1930.

Mecklenburg Presbyterial met in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, November 17, 1930, at 12, noon. Was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. E. Price, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. A. Harper.

The following were present: J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, A. A. Walker, I. E. Wallace, S. B. McLean, B. F. Yandell, T. H. Mitchell, J. C. Grier, W. H. Johnston, J. F. Hardie, W. A. Nicholson, W. W. Akers, L. P. Burney, J. S. McFall, C. A. Harper, W. C. Copeland, E. G. Gammon. Elders, W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Edwin Wall, Morven; P. S. Gilchrist, Westminster; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second; H. E. Garrison, Plaza; C. H. Trexler, Camden; J. P. Sample, Amity; W. A. Douglas, Newell.

The following call was read and found in order:

CALLED MEETING OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet at 12 noon, Monday, November 17, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to attend to the following business:

1. To hear a request of Rev. J. S. McFall for the dissolution of his pastorates at Morven, Camden and Lilesville churches.

2. To hear the response of the churches to this request.

3. To grant the request if the way be clear.

4. To dismiss Mr. McFall to Tuscaloosa Presbytery on his own request.

W. E. PRICE, Moderator.

Charlotte, N. C., November 7, 1930.

Mr. McFall submitted his resignation as pastor of Morven, Lilesville and Camden churches.

Elders Edwin Wall of Morven and C. H. Trexler of Camden reported that each of the churches reluctantly concurred in the request.

The pastoral relation between Rev. J. S. McFall and Morven, Lilesville and Camden churches was dissolved.

Mr. McFall was granted a letter of dismission to Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

Mr. S. A. Ackley, in charge of the Ministers' Annuity Fund for Mecklenburg Presbytery, reported the progress of the work. A rising vote of thanks was extended him for his faithful and efficient service.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned after being led in prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at Charlotte, First Church, on Monday, December 1, at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. E. Price. Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. B. S. Chandler.

The following were present:

Roll:

Q. N. Huneycutt, J. L. Caldwell, C. A. Harper, S. B. McLean, W. A. Nicholson, J. W. Grier, L. P. Burney, W. B. S. Chandler, A. A. Walker, C. G. Long, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, B. F. Yandell, A. R. Shaw, J. C. Grier, W. C. Copeland, A. E. Dillard, W. H. Johnston, T. H. Mitchell,

J. G. Garth, S. J. Hood, M. R. Moss, G. F. Robertson, I. E. Wallace, O. W. Potts, H. E. Garrison, W. R. Wearn, W. L. Shelby, W. E. Price.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was elected Temporay Clerk.

Dr. A. S. Johnson reported that the Committee on New Manual will report at the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. W. Grier reported that Mr. Archie Freeman, a candidate for the ministry, had asked permission to omit the Hebrew language from his course at Union Seminary. The request was granted.

Rev. M. R. Moss asked to be ordained as an evangelist. Motion was made and carried that parts of trial for licensure be accepted as satisfactory for ordination. The Moderator asked Dr. Johnson to propound the constitutional questions. After answering these questions, he was solemnly set apart by prayer and laying on of hands. The prayer was led by Rev. E. A. Dillard. The charge was delivered by Dr. Shaw. A closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. G. Garth.

Motion was passed to enroll Mr. Moss as a member of the Presbytery after signing the covenant.

Rev. W. C. Copeland asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the Troy Church. The church concurred and the request was granted.

Rev. A. A. Walker reported that the Robinson Church has asked that Rev. W. C. Copeland be allowed to serve them as stated supply until spring meeting of Presbytery. This request was granted.

The commission to deal with the Troy Church matter was dissolved.

The commission to install Rev. C. A. Harper as pastor of St. Paul reported its work completed and was discharged.

The commission to install Rev. C. A. Harper pastor of St. Paul Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at the church November 23, 1930, at 3 p. m. Present: Revs. A. R. Shaw, C. H. Commerville, C. R. Nisbet and Ruling Elder W. E. Price. W. E. Price was elected Clerk of the commission.

Rev. A. R. Shaw presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. R. Nisbet preached the sermon. Rev. C. W. Sommerville delivered the charge to the pastor. W. E. Price delivered the charge to the people. Minutes were read and approved. Commission opened and closd with prayer.

A. R. SHAW, Moderator.
W. E. PRICE, Clerk.

The Stewardship report was presented by Rev. W. H. Johnston. The report was adopted.

Motion was made to adjourn until January 5 at 2 p. m., pending which the roll was called an dthe minutes read and approved.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT,
Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Comparative Summary for Five Years

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Ministers	58	58	63	65	73
Candidates	25	28	22	24	23
Churches	92	93	93	94	94
Conversions	694	576	626	656	588
Communicants	15,584	15,047	15,711	16,222	16,434
S. S. Enrollment	13,505	12,953	13,818	14,576	14,916
Contributions					
Foreign Missions	$ 61,296	$ 77,160	$ 69,623	$ 64,518	$ 65,602
Assembly's H. M.	20,976	27,410	23,162	23,036	19,876
Chr. Ed. & M. R.	11,276	11,535	11,441	11,640	9,768
Rel. Ed. & Pub.	3,657	3,573	3,700	3,235	2,954
Assembly's T. S.		892	1,261	750	1,698
Bible Cause	984	1,082	887	963	996
Assembly's Causes	98,189	121,752	110,074	104,142	100,894
Synod's H. M.	13,269	14,800	13,493	10,780	8,838
Orphans' Home	25,561	39,377	30,205	26,162	23,937
Schools and Colleges	25,082	38,920	28,824	29,512	24,813
Presbytery's H. M.	23,954	22,400	24,371	24,638	19,276
Syn. & Pres. Causes	87,866	115,506	96,893	91,092	76,864
Denom. Benev.	186,055	237,258	206,967	195,233	177,758
Pastors' Salaries	84,104	81,900	94,310	97,823	108,387
Current Expenses	149,105	117,011	122,330	135,288	141,106
Congregational Miscel.	6,590	2,758	3,045	1,492	3,950
Building Expense		82,233	90,520	97,762	105,643
Local Church Expenses	249,799	283,902	290,205	332,366	359,086
Miscellaneous	17,152	23,667	24,543	29,843	38,678
GRAND TOTAL	$453,006	$544,827	$521,715	$557,442	$575,522

Every Member Canvass

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Benevolent Askings	$176,754	$175,855	$197,997	$222,479	$217,000
Amt. Sub. to Benev.	153,390	172,715	146,019	148,838	127,472
Amt. Sub, to Cur. Ex.	193,068	196,305	195,697	181,627	181,465
Total Subscribed	246,458	369,020	341,716	330,465	308,937
Number Sub. to Ben.	7,400	7,050	5,245	4,991	6,069
No. Sub. to Cur. Ex.	8,461	7,979	6,112	5,779	7,161
Total No. Subscript.	15,861	15,029	11,357	10,770	13,230

Church Property

Value of Church Buildings	$2,047,755
Value of Manses	215,000
Debt on Property	388,246

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Schedule of Askings, 1931-1932

Membership	Churches	F. M.	A. H. M.	C. E. & M. R.	Rel. Ed. & Pub.	A. T. S.	B. C.	S. H. M.	Orphanage	Ed. Ins.	U. T. S.	P. H. M.	Total	Presbyterial Tax
378	Albemarle	767	368	172	46	14	14	172	172	200	30	345	2300	76
58	Altan	20	9	4	1	1	1	4	4	6	1	9	60	12
145	Amity	48	23	10	3	1	1	10	10	12	2	22	145	29
124	Badin	120	58	27	7	2	2	27	27	31	5	54	360	25
82	Banks	183	88	41	11	3	3	41	41	47	7	83	550	16
37	Bethany	14	6	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	40	7
164	Bethel	167	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	44	6	75	500	33
85	Bethlehem	60	29	14	4	1	1	14	14	16	2	27	180	17
56	Beulah	20	9	4	1	1	1	4	4	6	1	9	60	11
35	Biscoe	37	18	8	2	1	1	8	8	10	1	16	110	7
71	Brainard	47	22	10	3	1	1	10	10	12	2	21	140	14
907	Caldwell Mem.	4600	2208	1035	276	83	83	1035	1035	1200	179	2070	13800	181
84	Camden	60	29	13	4	1	1	13	13	16	2	27	180	17
67	Cameronian	43	21	10	3	1	1	10	10	11	2	20	130	13
73	Candor	57	27	13	3	1	1	13	13	15	2	26	170	16
84	Cen. Steele Crk.	289	139	65	17	5	5	65	65	76	11	130	868	17
1170	Charlotte First	19333	9280	4350	1160	348	348	4350	4350	5046	754	8700	58000	234
2016	Charlotte Sec.	21000	10080	4700	1260	378	378	4700	4700	5500	820	9500	63000	403
155	Cook's Mem.	250	120	56	15	4	4	56	56	66	10	112	750	31
100	Cornelius	133	64	30	8	2	2	30	30	35	5	60	400	20
90	Ellerbe	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	16	100	18
317	Hamlet	633	304	143	38	11	11	143	143	165	25	285	1900	63
265	Hopewell	367	176	79	22	7	7	79	79	96	14	158	1100	53
354	Huntersville	683	328	154	41	12	12	154	154	178	27	308	2050	71
95	Indian Trail	63	30	14	4	1	1	14	14	17	2	28	190	19
40	Lee Park	23	11	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1	10	70	8
15	Lilesville	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	3
41	Locust	27	12	6	1	1	1	6	6	7	1	12	80	8
[illegible]	Marshville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
140	Marston	140	64	30	8	2	2	30	30	35	5	60	400	20
25	Matthews	103	47	22	6	2	2	22	22	26	4	44	295	15

40	Lee Park	23	11	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1	10	70	8
48	Lincoln	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	3
105	Marks Creek	57	27	13	3	1	1	13	13	15	2	26	170	21
80	Marshville	97	46	22	5	2	2	22	22	25	4	44	290	16
47	Marston	47	22	10	3	1	1	10	10	12	2	21	140	9
75	Matthews	103	50	23	6	2	2	23	23	27	4	46	310	15
96	McGee	167	80	38	10	3	3	38	38	43	6	75	500	19
38	McLean Mem.	13	5	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40	8
29	Midland	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	6
21	Midway	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	4
389	Monroe	1933	928	435	116	35	35	435	435	505	75	870	5800	78
41	Morgan Mem.	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	8
67	Morven	200	96	45	12	4	4	45	45	52	8	90	600	13
72	Mt. Carmel	47	22	10	3	1	1	10	10	12	2	21	140	14
136	Mt. Gilead	140	67	22	8	3	3	22	22	37	5	43	420	27
167	Mulberry	67	32	15	4	1	1	15	15	17	3	30	200	33
529	Myers Park	3833	1840	863	230	69	69	863	863	1000	150	1725	11500	106
99	Newell	233	112	52	14	4	4	52	52	61	9	105	700	20
48	Nevin	14	6	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	40	10
25	Norman	23	11	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1	10	70	5
115	North Char.	50	24	11	3	1	1	11	11	13	2	23	150	23
227	Norwood	223	207	50	13	4	4	50	50	58	9	100	670	45
23	Oakboro	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	5
41	Pageland	30	14	7	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	14	90	8
5	Palestine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1
342	Paw Creek	700	336	158	42	3	3	158	158	183	27	315	2100	68
25	Peachland	16	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	8	50	5
25	Pee Dee	50	24	11	3	1	1	11	11	13	2	22	150	5
383	Philadelphia	600	288	135	36	11	11	135	135	156	23	279	1800	77
162	Pineville	303	146	68	18	5	5	68	68	80	12	136	910	32
230	Plaza	233	112	52	14	4	4	52	52	61	9	105	700	46
68	Pleasant Hill	133	64	30	8	2	2	30	30	35	5	60	400	14
25	Polkton	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	16	100	5
12	Porter	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	2
150	Providence	167	80	38	10	3	3	38	38	43	6	75	500	30
123	Ramah	183	88	41	11	3	3	41	41	48	7	82	550	25
46	Rehoboth	16	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	8	50	9
59	Roberdell	43	21	10	2	1	1	10	10	11	2	20	130	12
160	Robinson	170	82	38	10	3	3	38	38	44	6	76	510	32
110	Rockingham	196	94	44	12	4	4	44	44	51	8	88	590	22
33	Rourk Chapel	26	12	6	2	1	1	6	6	7	1	12	80	7

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296	St. Paul	567	272	127	34	10	10	127	127	148	22	255	1700	60
40	Salem	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	5	40	8
142	Seversville	293	141	66	18	5	5	66	66	77	11	132	880	28
212	Sharon	400	192	90	24	7	7	90	90	104	16	180	1200	42
115	Siler	73	35	17	4	1	1	17	17	19	3	33	220	23
30	Six Mile Crk.	23	11	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1	11	70	6
12	Stanfield	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	30	2
11	Star	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	2
735	Steel Creek	2500	1200	562	150	45	45	562	562	652	97	1124	7500	147
23	Stephenson	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	16	100	5
361	Sugaw Creek	800	384	180	48	14	14	180	180	209	31	360	2400	72
35	Tabernacle	14	6	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	40	7
551	Tenth Ave.	1967	944	443	118	35	35	443	443	513	77	885	5900	110
143	Thomasboro	227	109	51	14	4	4	51	51	59	9	102	680	29
41	Troy	43	20	10	2	1	1	10	10	11	2	20	130	8
49	Turner	30	14	7	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	14	90	10
21	Unionville	23	11	5	1	1	1	5	5	6	1	11	70	4
99	Wadesboro	300	144	68	18	5	5	68	68	78	12	135	900	20
20	Wadeville	14	6	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	40	4
100	Waxhaw	83	40	19	5	1	1	19	19	22	3	38	250	20
123	Walkersville	43	21	10	2	1	1	10	10	11	2	20	130	25
427	West Ave.	800	384	180	48	14	14	180	180	209	31	360	2400	85
594	Westminster	2100	1008	472	126	38	38	472	472	548	82	945	6300	119
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16. **Country Church Work**—Q. N. Huneycutt, R. J. McIlwaine, F. S. Neil, S. J. Hood, R. C. Freeman.

17. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—H. J. Spencer, Chairman; J. A. Little, N. C. White, W. E. Price, J. M. Oldham, J. L. Choate, W. M. Wilcox, C. S. Harkey, Dr. J. E. Hart, Rufus Grier, John Tate, H. C. Alexander, W. L. Wallis, A. J. Beall, J. E. McLaughlin, D. H. Johnson, L. S. Boyd, James T. Porter, W. R. Garrison, C. G. Pepper, G. B. Chapman, R. E. Dunn, W. R. Sadler, Dr. J. L. Ranson, J. B. Spillman, R. S. Hutchison, P. S. Gilchrist.

18. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.

    (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney.

    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier.

    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—C. H. Little, M. B. Prince.

    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.

    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. H. Rowan.

    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker, C. A. Harper.

    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody, T. M. Stribling.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1932; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk, whose terms expired in 1930, are re-elected for four years, viz., 1934.

2. **Queens-Chicora** — McAlister Carson, chairman—Term expires 1931; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire in 1930—re-elected for a term of two years; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1931; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1932.

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DIRECTORY

Rev. A. S. Johnson, Moderator----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Trustees of Presbytery—H C. Alexander, Hunter Marshall, Jr., J. L. Choate.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Walker, C. G. Long, W. B. S. Chandler, J. W. Stork, Lynn R. Walker, C H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H Lafferty, J. F. Hardie.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—E. G. Gammon, C. G. Long, W. L. Wallis, M. B. Speir.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions** — J. F. Hardie, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, J. W. McClung, J. M. Oldham.
4. **Religious Education**—General Chairman: L. P. Burney.
   (1) Children's Division: B. F. Yandell.
   (2) Young People's Division: E. A. Dillard.
   (3) Organization and Extension: M. B. Prince.
   (4) Leadership Training: W. E. Price.
5. **Bible Cause**—W. A. Nicholson, J. W. Stork.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, A. L. McDuffie, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—W. W. Akers, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—C. R. Nisbet, I. E. Wallace, B. F. Yandell, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr., A. S. Johnson.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, January 5, 1931. Was called to order by Rev. S. B. McLean, last moderator present, and constituted with prayer by the moderator. There were present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, R. W. Culbertson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, A. S. Johnson, W. C. Underwood, A. A. Walker, W. H. Johnston, T. M. Stribling, E. G. Gammon, J. M. Walker, W. C. Cooper, J. C. Grier, J. F. Hardie, S. J. Hood, S. B. McLean, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss, W. W. Akers, G. P. Stevens, W. A. Nicholson, B. F. Yandell, C. R. Nisbet.

Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. P. Sample, Amity; W. L. Shelby, Mulberry; F. F. Morrison, Sugaw Creek; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second.

Mr. W. E. Price, the regular moderator later took the chair.

Rev. A. S. Johnson presented a petition signed by 49 persons requesting the organization of a Presbyterian church at Camp Greene, near Charlotte. A commission consisting of Revs. A. S. Johnson, chairman; E. G. Gammon, M. R. Moss, A. A. Walker; Elders W. E. Price, Thos. J. Smith and Robt. C. Freeman was appointed to organize the church. A quorum of the commission to be a quorum of Presbytery.

Mr. S. A. Ackley, director of the Ministers' Annuity Fund for Mecklenburg Presbytery was introduced, extended the privilege of the floor and addressed the Presbytery on the progress of the work.

Rev. A. F. Doty was granted a letter of dismission to South Carolina Presbytery.

The Moderator and Clerk were appointed a committee to accept an invitation for the Spring meeting of Presbytery, April 21.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Charlotte First Church the first Monday of March at 2 p. m.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on March 2, at 2 p. m. Moderator W. E. Price presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. W. Culbertson. The following were found present:

ROLL

Ministers: W. B. S. Chandler, W. A. Nicholson, R. W. Culbertson, L. R. Walker, J. W. Grier, A. A. Walker, M. B. Prince, W. C. Copeland, L. P. Burney, A. S. Johnson, J. C. Grier, S. B. McLean, R. S. Burwell, J. M. Walker, M. E. Peabody, G. P. Stevens, T. M. Stribling, A. R. Shaw, W. W. Akers, W. H. Johnston, W. B. McIlwaine, M. R. Moss, W. C. Cooper, T. H. Mitchell.

Elders: W. E. Price, W. L. Shelby, W. R. Wearn, J. W. McCain, R. R. Grier, J. L. Choate, J. D. Woodside, W. F. Baker, J. E. Thomas, T. F. Carothers, Hunter Marshall.

The Stated Clerk announced that Wadesboro First Church had invited Presbytery to hold the spring meeting there April 21. The invitation was accepted and the hour fixed at 8 p. m.

Claude G. Pepper, of Hamlet, offered himself as a candidate for the ministry. Proper testimonials of the session of the First Church of Hamlet, of which he is a member being presented, he was examined by Rev. S. B. McLean, in experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The examination was sustained, and he was accepted as a candidate after answering the constitutional questions. A charge was delivered by Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D., and a prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, D.D.

A request for the dissolution of his pastorates at Central Steel Creek and Pleasant Hill churches, was made by Rev. R. W. Culbertson on account of the state of his health. The churches concurred with him, and offered resolutions of respect in view of the separation. The request was granted and Mr. Culbertson was dismissed on his further request to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Resolutions of sympathy and a prayer was offered in behalf of Rev. W. G. Thomas who had undergone an opera-

tion at the Presbyterian Hospital. The name of Rev. C. A. Harper was included in the prayer on account of illness.

A request of Rev. W. C. Cooper that 12 acres of land be given the Locust Church for use as a manse. The land is near the church and belongs to Presbytery and is a part of the tract of the Stanley Hall School, now defunct. The matter was referred to the Home Mission Committee to report to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

A resolution was offered by Rev. W. H. Johnston touching the matter of dancing at Davidson College, to protest permitting dancing on the college campus. The resolution was placed on the docket for the spring meeting.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Wadesboro after the minutes had been approved. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. George P. Stevens, of China, who was asked to remember the brethren who are sick and the every member canvass on March 15.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

123RD STATED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 123rd Stated Session at Wadesboro, N. C., April 21, 1931, at 8 p. m.

The Presbytery was opened with a sermon by Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., upon request of W. E. Price, the retiring Moderator, from I Corinthians 2:2.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, conducted by Rev. A. S. Johnson and Rev. A. S. Anderson.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

The roll was called and the following were found present.

ROLL

Ministers: A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. B. McIlwaine, T. F. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, M. E. Peabody, W. B. S. Chandler, A. A. Walker, I. E. Wallace, C. G. Long, S. B. McLean, Lynn R. Walker, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan,

B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, T. H. Mitchell, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, W. W. Akers, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, M. B. Prince, J. A. McIntyre, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss.

Elders: S. J. Efird, Albemarle; R. W. Elliott, Altan; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; A. L. McInnis, Brainard; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; C. W. McLendon, Cameronian; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; R. A. Dunn, Charlotte First; Wm. Anderson, Charlotte Second; I. W. Procter, Cornelius; R. B. Hutchinson, Ellerbe; J. E. McLaughlin, Hamlet; T. W. Stewart, Hopewell; J. L. Wallace Lee Park; T. M. Hartsell Locust; H. Y. Galloway Mallard Creek; J. D. McRae, Mark's Creek; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; S. W. Smith, Morgan Memorial; Edwin Wall, Morven; Dr. N. G. Nicholson, Mt. Gilead; J. A. Tate, Myers Park; Dr. J. I. Campbell, Norwood; F. C. Efird, Oakboro; D. E. Clark, Pageland; G. A. Todd, Paw Creek; M. D. Redfern, Peachland; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; W. M. Ross, Providence; W. J. Sims, Rehoboth; W. W. Faires, Robinson; J. D. Cameron, Rockingham; C. H. Lowry, St. Paul; Guy M. Beaty, Seversville; T. F. Black, Sharon; C. F. Brown, Steele Creek; W. R. Garrison, P. J. C. Efird, Tabernacle; J. R. Alexander, Tenth Avenue; J. E. Thomas, Thomasboro; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; V. F. Alexander, West Avenue; W. B. Reid, Westminster; S. E. True, Williams Memorial; W. S .Biggers, Wilmoore; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene.

Rev. A. S. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, was, by acclamation, elected Moderator.

Rev. C. G. Long was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Orders submitted the following report through its chairman Rev. J. A. Caligan, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Meet 9 a. m., recess 12:30. Reconvene 2 p. m., recess 5:30. Meet for night session 8 o'clock and adjourn at will.

Presbyterial sermon Wednesday at 11 a. m. Popular meeting on Home Missions Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 a. m. Rev. J. B. Reily led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery re-convened at 9:00 a. m., and Rev. B. F. Yandell conducted the devotions.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

An order of the day was set for a discussion of the Country Church Work Wednesday afternoon immediately following the election of commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges was given the second order of the day for Wednesday morning, to follow the Presbyterial Sermon.

Candidate E. Frank Lothery was granted a letter of transfer to Louisiana Presbytery.

The request of Rev. T. M. Stribling for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, was granted, and he was given a letter of transfer to King's Mountain Presbytery.

The report of the commission to organize a church at Camp Greene was adopted and the church was enrolled as a part of Presbytery:

CAMP GREEN CHURCH ORGANIZED

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize church at Camp Greene at the church building Sunday, April 12th, 3:30 p. m.

Present: Dr. A. S. Johnson, Dr. Edgar G. Gammon, Rev. A. A. Walker and Rev. M. R. Moss. Elders: T. J. Smith, R. C. Freeman and W. E. Price.

Commission was constituted in prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker. Dr. A. S. Johnson was elected Moderator and W. E. Price, Secretary.

Seventeen persons were received by letters from other churches, four persons on reaffirmation of faith and eighteen on profession of faith. The ordinance of baptism was administered to those not previously baptized.

Church was duly organized and elected by a unanimous vote of C. F. McPherson and J. O. Hawfield as Ruling Elders, and L. C. Cloninger and R. A. Henderson as Deacons. These brethren were ordained and installed. Addresses of admonition, advice and encouragement were given by members of the commission to the new members and to the officers elected.

Commission adjourned with prayer and benediction by Rev. M. R. Moss.

W. E. PRICE, Clerk.

The report of Presbyterial Treasurer was received and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual Report Submitted April 21, 1931, by the Treasurer

Rev. J. G. Garth

Received from Churches	$2,742.90
Balance on Hand Last Report	92.52
	$2,835.42

DISBURSED

Assembly's Tax	$1,297.76
Synod's Tax	164.34
Salaries:	
J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk	300.00
J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	30.00
W. E. Price, Benevolent Treasurer	
1928-29	100.00
1929-30	100.00
W. H. Johnston, Stewardship	100.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	475.48
Postage	20.86
Auditor	25.00
	$2,613.44
Balance in Bank April 1, 1931	221.98
	$2,835.42

Approved by Auditor, J. F. Jamison, April 13, 1931.

Various other communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

The request of Rev. J. A. McIntyre for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Pageland, Salem and Beulah Churches was granted, and he was given a letter of transfer to Pee Dee Presbytery. The churches all concurred with Mr. McIntyre.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: W. E. Price, A. A. Walker, R. A. Dunn, E. A. Dillard, C. H. Lowery, C. A. Bland, S. B. McLean, S. E. True, Dr. J. R. Alexander.

Judicial Committee: B. F. Yandell, Dr. J. I. Campbell, R. W. Elliott, C. F. Brown, W. B. McIlwaine.

Presbytery's Home Missions: C. R. Nisbet, M. B Prince, C. H. Little, A. L. McInnis, C. L. McCain, A. T. Taylor, M. E. Peabody.

Calls and Supplies: W. B. S. Chandler, W. G. Thomas, C. H. Trexler, W. A. Rogers.

Thanks: W. A. Nicholson, C. A. Harper, W. S. Biggers.

Records of Presbytery: C. H. Rowan, W. C. Underwood, J. E. Thomas, G. A. Todd.

Sessional Records: G. M. Beaty, W. W. Akers, C. W. McLendon, J. D. McRae, Edwin Wall, J. W. McCain, V. F. Alexander. W. B. Neill, M. R. Moss, J. A. McIntyre, C. A. Harper.

Leave of Absence: M. B. Prince, R. B. Hutchinson, John Tate, W. S. Biggers.

Minutes of Synod: J. E. McLaughlin, J. L. Wallace, W. A. Nicholson.

Devotional Committee: J. A. Caligan, S. I. Efird.

Presbytery's Assessments: S. J. Hood, W. M. Ross, L. R. Walker, D. E. Clark, J. M. Walker.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted the following report which was adopted and is as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

For a number of years there was the custom in this Presbytery of having the Committee on Evangelism to assign special ministers to definite churches for the holding of evangelistic services. Sometimes these assignments were acceptable, sometimes they were not. Recognizing this situation, the minister appointed felt a disinclination to assume the initiative, and the Presbytery passed a rule that the pastor of the church should communicate with the appointee. A year ago, feeling that the pastor should have the whole responsibility for such matters, your committee made no assignments, recommending that each church hold evangelistic services at least once a year.

The results of this policy are interesting. Last year fifty churches reported meetings continuing for a total of 430 days; this year, with no assignments, special services are reported by sixty-six churches for a total of 517 days. Professions in these meetings and subsequent membership in the church, show an increase over last year. Then there were 184 professions of faith, 104 additions to our churches on profession and 32 by letter. This year the reports give 194 professions of faith, 169 additions on profession and 97 by letter.

But we must note that of the sixty-six meetings twenty-eight had no professions of faith. We are persuaded that this was not due to the quality of the preaching. For instance, in two of our larger churches the leaders were men of national or international reputation, and too, men

of the Spirit. The explanation is that, especially in the cities, such meetings are not attended by non-church members. They will not come.

This, then, presents the problem before the church today. We must recognize the nceessity of getting away from the simple methods of our fathers, and return to the Bible way, the way of Peter and Paul and Phillip, and, above all, of Jesus. We must go out and win men through personal contacts. Of course these personal contacts require that we live our religion as well as speak it. When Spirit-filled men shall carry the Gospel of Christ in all their contacts, then the lost will come to us, our churches will be filled, and souls shall be added daily and periodically to the church.

We recommend:

1. That our Elders, Ruling and Teaching Elders, seek more earnestly to know the Lord and to do His will.

2. That pastors and people give more earnest attention to the Bible way of reaching souls—through personal evangelism.

3. That where feasible our churches strive to have a series of evangelistic services each year, giving due heed to preparatory work.

4. That Presbytery call especial attention to the reports that should be made to the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism.

5. That at the Fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be devoted to the study of Evangelism under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism.

A. A. WALKER,
W. B. McILWAINE,
W. E. PRICE,
Committee.

The following report of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply was adopted:

COMMITTEE OF VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply has endeavored to render definite assistance throughout the year. In every case where a church has become vacant we have offered our services, to furnish temporary supplies, to assist in procuring a pastor, and to moderate the congregational meetings.

Mr. W. E. Price, a member of this committee, has maintained an unofficial temporary supply bureau at his office during the year, endeavoring to bring together ministers and vacant churches. Mr. Price is glad to be of service in this as well as in all other work, but we ask the brethren to remember that no funds are provided to pay postage, long-distance telephone calls, the traveling expenses of ministers, or to give them remuneration for their services.

The committee now as heretofore stands ready to help you in any way it can. A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The Ad Interim Committee on Revision of Manual was continued, to report as first order of the adjourned meeting.

In connection with the report of the Foreign Mission Committee Dr. A. S. Johnson addressed Presbytery in regard to the World Congress of Missions held in Chattanooga last February. The committee's report was accepted and the following recommendations were adopted as amended:

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

Recommendations

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

2. That Foreign Mission Chairmen of Synods and Presbyteries arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineraries among all the churches within their bounds as often as opportunity affords.

3. That ministers and other church leaders be urged to call on the Foreign Mission office to aid them, through its literature, or through visits of missionaries or of Foreign Mission Secretaries, in impressing Foreign Missions upon their people.

4. That a Church School of Missions be held in every church in our Assembly during January, 1932, in an effort to bring to every man, woman, and child in our Church the reports and findings of the Chattanooga Missionary Congress as set forth in the book, "The Church Faces Foreign Missions."

5. That all our Sunday Schools be asked to carry this year as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility some part of the $100,000 being raised for our work in Brazil.

6. That our Young People's Societies be asked to shoulder this year as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility the $6,000 necessary to operate the Jennie Speer Girls' School, Kwangju, Korea.

7. That every church in the Assembly be asked to observe January 24-31, 1932, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

EDGAR G. GAMMON, Chairman.

Rev. P. A. Pridgen, pastor of the Lilesville Baptist Church, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. Guy M. Beaty and Dr. J. F. Hardie led Presbytery in prayer for the cause of Foreign Missions.

A five minute recess was taken before the order of the day.

The Presbyterial Sermon was preached by Rev. C. A. Harper from the text Jude 3: "Contending for the Faith."

As a part of the report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges Dr. W. H. Frazer spoke on the value of Christian Education. The report of the committee went over as unfinished business.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was adopted as follows:

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following information about Queens-Chicora College in a statement prepared by Rev. W. H. Frazer, President of the College:

To the Presbyteries of Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain, and Granville, in the Synod of North Carolina, and the Synod of South Carolina:
Dear Brethren:

As the meetings of your bodies are rapidly approaching, I beg to submit the following report for the year. We have had the best enrollment in the history of the institution, 384 having been enrolled all together, and every one of these has been a bona fide graduate of a High School.

The health of the institution has been remarkably good for this year, and the progress has been everything that could have been desired from a scholastic standpoint. The present Senior class comprises 59 students, of whom 53 are candidates for the A.B. degree, nine for the B.S. degree in Home Economics, three for the B.Mus. degree, which is a continuation of the Chicora degree, and four who are candidates for the Public School Music certificate.

Your President has been in close contact with officials of the accrediting agencies, and is assured that if the following conditions are met, we shall have no difficulty in securing admission:

1. The raising of salaries of heads of departments to $3,000.00.

2. The raising of salaries of associate professors to $2,400.00, and of assistant professors to $1,800.00, and that of instructors to $900.00. There is an allowance against this of $75.00 per month for room and board, which was suggested by the officials.

3. Another change was in regard to degrees. There will of necessity be the dropping of some teachers, and the substitution of those with degrees for them. The Department of Biology will be separated from the Department of Chemistry and Physical Sciences.

4. The other two matters were concerning the work of professors

in writing papers, books, and other treatises; and the report of students in institutions of learning pursuing graduate studies.

All of these can easily be met.

Our collections have been poor, and we have had a great many discounts to make because of the basis upon which the students from Chicora College entered the new institution. It was agreed that they should come in at the same charge as was made at Chicora, and this necessitated from $40.00 to $60.00 reduction from the price charged by Queens College, in every case. However, we are doing very well indeed, and as the following statement will show, there will be very little deficit at the end of the year:

Financial Statement as of February, 1931

Accounts Receivable from Students	$44,945.34
Cash in M. and F. National Bank	392.79
Due from Benevolences	6,500.00
Approximate Interest from Endowment	3,780.00
Total	$55,618.13
Due on Salary Account (four months)	$29,237.32
Rent (four months)	1,310.00
Approximate Expenses	28,000.00
Total	$58,547.32

The endowment funds are in better shape than we had any reason to hope they would be, and with the help of some loyal friends, we believe that everything is going to be all right. There will be, later on, the necessity of raising some money. If the churches of the three controlling Prsbyteries had given on the basis of $1.00 per member, we would have been wonderfully relieved of any embarrassment on this matter.

The President of the College wishes to report that he has put forth his very best efforts during the year, in the direction of the affairs of the College, and that if all collections can be made, there should be a small surplus at the end of the year. It has been exceedingly difficult to carry on under the conditions which have prevailed, and while other colleges report larger deficits, it is no comfort to anyone who has the burden to bear, to know that others are having their difficulties as well as he. If we can have a fair enrollment next year, we feel that the troubles of the institution are largely in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FRAZER, President, Queens-Chicora College.

Charlotte, N. C.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery reaffirm its endorsement of Queens-Chicora College, and pledge to the present management its continued support.

2. That we have heard with pleasure and profit Rev. Wm. H. Frazer, D.D., President of Queens-Chicora College, on "Why a Chris-

tian College?" and desire to express to him our appreciation not only of this address, but also of the great work he is doing for the Christian education of the young womanhood of our Church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following ministers and elders were elected commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat May 28, 1931:

Ministers: 1. A. S. Johnson, 2. B. F. Yandell, 3. W. H. Johnston, 4. S. J. Hood, 5. E. A. Dillard.

Elders: 1. R. A. Dunn, 2, T. M. Glasgow, 3. G. M. Beaty, 4. W. E. Price, 5. S. J. Efird.

Alternates in order:

Ministers: 1. J. A. Caligan, 2. E. G. Gammon, 3. W. G. Thomas, 4, J. W. Grier, 5. M. B. Prince.

Elders: 1. W. L. Shelby, 2. W. A. Jamison, 3. O. W. Potts, 4. J. R. Alexander, 5. W. R. Bradford.

The time for the fall meeting of Presbytery was set for September 22, at 11:00 a. m. with the Robinson Presbyterian Church.

An adjourned meeting was fixed for May 18, at 2:00 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

The report of the Treasurer of Benevolences for the Presbytery was submitted and adopted as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

March 31, 1931

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance	Overdraft
Foreign Missions	$ 7,686.25	$ 7,686.25		
Orphanage	1,822.00	1,822.00		
Assembly's Home Missions	4,924.91	4,924.91		
Synod's Home Missions	1,801.62	1,801.62		
Chr. Edu. & Min. Relief	1,700.42	1,700.42		
Schools and Colleges	2,221.27	2,221.27		
Sunday School Extension	473.61	367.26	106.35	
American Bible Society	151.80	114.36	37.44	
Training School	151.95	118.56	33.39	
Presbytery's Home Missions forward last year $ 615.42				
Receipts 1930-31 16,114.25				
	16,729.67	17,577.12		847.45
Church and Manse Erection	174.50	114.00	60.50	
	$37,838.00	38,447.77	$ 237.68	$ 847.45

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

JAS. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.
J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported and the report was adopted as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief beg leave to make the following report:

We have on our rolls 22 candidates for the ministry, and three young ladies preparing for mission service. We have 13 beneficiaries of ministerial relief, two of whom are honorably retired ministers.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the name of Mr. Jack G. Hand be replaced on the roll of candidates for the ministry.

2. That we recommend to the Central Committee at Louisville that the following appropriations be made: To Mrs. Mary L. Arrowood, $25.00 per month; to Mrs. Allie W. Cochran, $30.00 per month; to Mrs. Rhoda I. Daniels, $34.00 per month; to Rev. Henry E. Gurney, $45.00 per

month; to Misses Robbie Joe and Elise Hardin, $25.00 per month; to Mrs. Samuel B. Lyerly, $40.00 per month; to Mrs. Julia B. Miley, $25.00 per month; to Mrs. E. C. Murray, $30.00 per month; to Rev. L. H. Query, $40.00 per month; to Rev. A. H. Temple, $42.00 per month; to Rev. W. C. Underwood, $45.00 per month.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Rev. W. B. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wadesboro, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was submitted and adopted as follows:

WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee on Woman's Work would make the following report:

It is with sincere gratitude to God that we can present this record of liberality of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial made during a year of "great trial and affliction" as an inspiration to the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery to abound also in this grace. By their faith and work they have shown us that the Church's extremity is God's opportunity. Through faith, diligence and love the women have contributed, over and above their offerings through the regular channels of the Church, $59,243, or an average of $14 per member.

This large sum has been distributed as follows:

Denominational benevolences

Foreign Missions	$12,056.00
Assembly's Home Missions	4,951.00
(a) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	2,129.00
(b) Birthday Gifts—Endow. Ministerial Relief	1,606.00
Religious Education and Publication	453.00
Assembly's Training School	1,168.00
Bible Cause	297.00
Synod's Home Missions	1,527.00
Orphans' Home	6,198.00
Educational Institutions	2,369.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	3,302.00
Auxiliary Special Benevolences	7,922.00

Local Church Work

Auxiliary Contingent Fund	3,485.00
Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fund	1,127.00
Building Expense	8,543.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	3,300.00

Total to Denominational Benevolences, $42,793.00; Local Church Work, $13,145.00; Miscellaneous Contributions, $3,300.00; Grand Total, $59,243.00.

But this splendid record in material offerings is only a part, and possibly the least important part, of the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary during the past year. The spiritual objectives have been diligently fostered. No other organization of the Church so perfectly follows or so nearly reaches the standards of the Progressive Program. It has adopted in a practical way the objectives of this ideal program of church work.

Grouping the activities of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial along Progressive Program lines, we find under the Department of Spiritual Life: Auxiliary Bible Classes, 175; Prayer Bands, 156; Family Altars, 619. Missions: Foreign Mission Classes, 46; Reading Circles, 13; Church Schools of Missions, 35; Home Mission Classes, 46; Reading Circles, 38; Church Schools of Missions, 35; Survey subscribers, 1,009; Church paper, 955; Prayer Calendars, 869; Auxiliaries using Year Book, 43. Evangelism: Classes in Personal Work, 18. Christian Training; Volunteers for Life Service, 32; Auxiliaries observing season of prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions, 44; for Home Missions, 37. Stewardship: Auxiliaries teaching and presenting Stewardship, 40.

This brief summary of the woman's work of Mecklenburg Presbytery should cause us to glorify God because of them and to be deeply grateful for such a force in developing the spiritual life of our churches and in augmenting its resources for promoting the Kingdom of our Lord in the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER, Chairman.

The Moderator was asked by Presbytery to attend the Mecklenburg Presbyterial in Monroe and to extend to them the appreciations of Presbytery for their fine record of work.

The following report on the Minister's Annuity Fund was adopted:

MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND

Report of Progress in Raising the Accrued Liability Fund of $3,000,000

The following pledges have been received at the Louisville office, up to March 31, 1931, from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

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Name of Church	Number of Subscribers	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
Albemarle, First	28	$ 563.00	$ 102.50
Altan	7	63.00	2.00
Amity	15	320.00	
Banks	9	142.00	5.00
Bethany	8	90.00	
Bethlehem	3	72.00	
Biscoe	3	53.00	10.00
Brainard	1	75.00	25.00
Charlotte, First	1	60.00	
Charlotte, Myers Park—Woman's Aux.		55.00	55.00
Charlotte, North	3	52.00	
Charlotte, Plaza	8	172.00	6.00
Charlotte, St. Pauls	47	950.66	36.85
Charlotte, Second	66	7,613.25	1,230.39
Charlotte, Tenth Ave.	43	1,601.00	147.83
Charlotte, West Ave.	12	363.00	20.00
Charlotte, Westminster	24	2,499.00	2,048.00
Charlotte, Wilmore	22	160.00	19.00
Ellerbe	4	35.00	
Hamlet	16	497.00	17.00
Hopewell—C. E. Society		5.00	5.00
Hopewell	14	109.50	20.00
Huntersville	24	800.00	8.75
Indian Trail—Woman's Aux.		30.00	10.00
Indian Trail	3	27.00	3.50
Lee Park	1	12.00	
Locust	5	80.00	
McGee	2	75.00	12.50
McLean Memorial	2	4.00	
Marshville—Woman's Aux.		3.00	3.00
Marston	4	61.00	7.50
Monroe—Woman's Aux.		30.00	
Monroe	50	2,200.00	440.50
Mt. Carmel	1	30.00	
Morven	13	159.50	23.33
Newell	13	134.50	3.00
Norwood	6	138.00	
Oakboro	6	132.00	5.00
Peachland	2	80.00	
Philadelphia	3	24.00	2.00
Pleasant Hill	12	60.00	10.50
Providence	8	168.00	10.00
Pee Dee	4	68.00	10.00
Rehoboth	3	36.00	
Roberdell	1	45.00	7.50
Robinson	2	13.00	1.00
Rockingham	2	$ 39.00	$
Rourk's Chapel	11	48.50	7.18
Salem	1	12.00	2.00
Sharon	6	85.55	65.55

Name of Church	Number of Subscribers	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
Siler	1	15.00	2.50
Six Mile Creek	1	12.00	
Stanfield	2	27.00	2.50
Star	9	145.00	7.00
Stephenson	2	24.00	
Turner	7	58.00	
Unionville	4	58.00	4.00
Wadesboro	18	673.95	120.00
Wadeville	2	30.00	3.00
Walkerville	18	159.00	1.00
Waxham	2	54.00	9.00
Williams Memorial	23	581.00	68.67

A total of $818,142.22—in cash and pledges—has been received at the Louisville office up to March 31, 1931, on the $3,000,000 initial fund which must be raised once for all. This includes only signed pledges entered on our books—hundreds of churches have expressed the purpose to raise their quota.

The dues—2½% of salary by the minister and 7½% by the church—will not begin before April 1, 1932. Pledges are payable one-sixth each January and July for the next three years.

Ministers' Annuity Fund, 410 Urban Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

The matter of dancing at Davidson College was taken from the docket and before discussion was completed, the order of the day arrived.

The Committee on Country Church Work reported. Pending action, Rev. L. P. Burney addressed the Presbytery. The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COUNTRY CHURCH WORK

Your Committee on Country Church Work begs leave to submit the following report:

Since the Fall meeting of Presbytery your committee has been making an effort ot get the matter of Country Church Work before the public as much as possible, for the purpose of stimulating thought and focusing attention to this important, but greatly neglected, field of our Church's work.

Regular columns on country life and work have been run in some of the county newspapers, and this has been a fruitful way of getting many of the country people in a more vital relationship to our country churches.

In conjunction with the Committee on Religious Education, we have hold conferences at Philadelphia, Marshville and Ellerbe. These were all-day conferences to which all the pastors and church workers were invited. The morning session at each place was given to the work of

the country church. Dr. H. W. McLaughlin, our Country Church Director, made an address at each conference and then there was a period of general discussion of the problems of the country work. In the afternoons the Committee on Religious Education had charge, and under the leadership of Rev. L. P. Burney had a discussion of the problems of Sunday School work. Mr. C. T. Carr, of Mooresville, delivered an address each afternoon on the subject of Religious Education. These conferences proved a source of great inspiration for both pastors and laymen who attended them.

We would call attention to the fact that most of our country churches in this Presbytery are in groups of from two to four. This makes it impossible for many of these churches to have a preaching service oftener than twice a month. Here is a fruitful field for laymen who are willing to volunteer their services in these churches. The Country Church Committee would be glad to get such workers in touch with churches who desire these services.

The greatest need of the average country congregation is competent, consecrated leadership. This can only be provided by starting a program in these churches which will furnish inspiration and training. We would suggest to those who have had training in this line of work, that there are many small country congregations which would appreciate a visit from them, and suggestion as to ways of improving the Sunday School and church program. It is not addresses that these churches need, but actual demonstration of how the work should be done.

We have no recommendations to offer at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.

Continuing the discussion of dancing at Davidson College, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas it has become apparent in the public press that there is some agitation looking to the promotion of dances on the campus of Davidson College; and

Whereas we believe there is still a strong feeling in the Presbyterian Church against dancing at our Church schools;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery record its approval of the historic position of the college on this matter, and

2. That we respectfully overture the Board of Trustees of Davidson College not to permit dancing under the auspices of the College.

Recess was then taken until 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 p. m., the opening prayer being led by Rev. E. G. Gammon.

The order of the day was Presbytery's Home Missions, with the Superintendent, Rev. A. A. Walker, presiding.

Rev. R. A. McLeod, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and President of Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He spoke concerning Presbyterian Junior College.

The Glee Club of the Presbyterian Junior College rendered several selections.

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to the Glee Club for their singing tonight.

The annual report of the Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions was presented by the chairman, Rev. J. M. Walker, and referred to the Standing Committee on this cause.

Rev. A. A. Walker, Superintendent; W. E. Price, Treasurer, and Rev. J. F. Hardie addressed the Presbytery concerning Home Missions in the Presbytery.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. M. B. Prince.

Presbytery adjourned until 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. M. B. Prince.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

That we protest to the Trustees of Davidson College permitting the use of the name of Davidson in connection with any dances anywhere promoted or participated in by Davidson men.

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was submitted, its recommendations were taken up seriatim, and adopted as follows:

OVERTURES FROM MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

1. The Presbytery of Mecklenborg respectfully overtures the General Assembly to discontinue all committees charged with the consideration of organic union with any ecclesiastical body save with the Associate Reformed Presbytery.

2. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly in session at Montreat, N. C., May 28, 1931, to retain the work of the Country Church Department and endeavor to provide support for this work on its own merit and independently of the benevolent causes.

3. Whereas the position taken by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America on certain questions of great importance is contrary to the standards of our Church, be it resolved:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to withdraw from said Council all allegiance and support.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Presbytery appoint Dr. A. S. Johnson, Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. E. A. Dillard, and Elder W. E. Price a committee to press its overtures regarding the withdrawal of our General Assembly from the Federal Council of Churches before the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported and the report was adopted:

CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies respectfully submits the following report:

We recommend that the following requests for stated supplies, until Fall meeting of Presbytery, be granted:

Robinson Church, Rev. W. C. Copeland; McGee, Rev. A. H. Fraser; Thomasboro and Camp Greene, Rev. M. R. Moss; Hopewell, Dr. C. W. Sommerville; Newell, Rev. M. E. Peabody; Mallard Creek, Dr. W. H. Frazer; Providence, Rev. J. G. Garth; Badin and Palestine, Rev. A. S. Anderson; Williams Memorial, Rev. A. R. Shaw.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery urge the churches asking for stated supplies to seek the services of regular pastors as soon as possible.

2. That the request from Pineville Church for permission to change terms of call by which salary of Rev. W. A. Nicholson shall be reduced from $900.00 to $600.00 be granted, effective April 1, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. S. CHANDLER, Chairman.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was granted permission to use one-third of the time now devoted to Pineville elsewhere if he so desires.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions recommended the adoption of the following report of the Executive Committee. The recommendation was adopted:

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION REPORT

Report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions for Mecklenburg Presbytery is submitted for the year ending March 31, 1931:

The Executive Committee of Home Missions presents its annual report to Presbytery together with the Treasurer's report, properly audited and signed, and in doing so would record its gratitude to the Giver of all good for His continued favor which has rested upon the work during the past year. He would also express our high appreciation for the loyalty and excellent way which the churches, Sunday Schools, societies, and individuals have supported the cause through this trying year. Here and there a church, which we had a right to expect would materially assist with this work, has fallen down with us, but on the whole it has been a very satisfying year from the financial standpoint, especially when you take into consideration the condition of the times; while the men on the home mission fields have been going right ahead giving themselves unstintedly to the work, suffering in many cases from the want of the bare necessities of life. These have constituted our noble band, and we issue a new challenge to all our churches to come to the rescue of this fundamental and basic cause of our Church. We must not let Home Missions suffer.

When we survey the work of our Church as a whole in its magnitude and growth, and then try to get in touch with the fountain heads, we invariably run back to one form or another of our Home Mission task. In no small way the future of our Church is bound up with the success of this work. The aggressive Home Mission church is a growing church. Retrench, and we die. In our own Presbytery the work was never more promising, and we are limited only by the lack of funds with which to do the work. As it is, with the closest scrutiny and most rigid economy, we have come to the close of the year with a deficit of $847.45. This is the first time in a number of years we have had a deficit with which to begin the year's work, and it creates a difficult problem. The decreased receipts for the past two years have more than eaten up the healthy balance which your committee had built up in previous years, and we will have to begin the year by borrowing at the banks to pay the men. It is a serious situation, and in face of it we will be compelled to reduce the appropriations to the fields for the coming year, and make re-groupings; this we have done as you will see when we come to the recommendations. We are making an earnest appeal to the Home Mission fields to meet with an increased offering wherever it is at all possible. All along it has been our policy to reduce the appropriations to the fields at least 10 per cent each year. With the coming year we will have to do even more than that in some cases. We believe, however, this is a passing condition, and we plead for the united support and sympathy of every church and pastor in the Presbytery for this work, and we have the faith to believe we will receive it. If so, the new year holds better things for us.

Your committee deplores the practice in some of our Home Mission churches of not paying the part of their pastor's salary which they have promised, and their seeming indifference to this sacred obligation. It is neither fair nor honest, causing in many cases real suffering on the part of the pastor and his family.

I. The Work

We touch but briefly upon the work of the past year. Much of it remains the same in character, and a great many of the problems are common, with previous years, and after all the finer things of the work are spiritual and cannot properly be portrayed through bare statistics.

We now have 48 churches and three mission points under the care of the committee. These are grouped into 19 separate pastoral charges. All these are supplied with men except North Charlotte, Troy and Wadeville, Morven, Camden and Lilesville. We have 41 Sunday Schools. Seven churches are without Sunday Schools. These are Stanfield, Wadeville, Star, Biscoe, Lilesville, Unionville and Midland.

During the year the men on the various fields report 135 professions of faith, 93 additions to the church on profession, and 118 additions by letter. From all parts of the Home Mission field comes the report that attendance at church services is on the increase, and that men seem to be more spiritually-minded. Owing to the depression, no extensive building program was undertaken during the year. Many of the Home Mission churches have already built new buildings, and they have been wrestling manfully with the debts upon them. It has been a hard year for them to pay debts, or even to refinance them. The Home Mission Workers' Conference was held at Ellerbe, June 10, last year. The one this year will be held in Charlotte, June 9. We have been invited to be the guests of the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church for that day.

II. The Finances

Total receipts for the year, including a balance of $615.42 with which we began the year, was $16,729.67. Expenditures for the year amounted to $17,577.12, leaving the committee with an overdraft of $847.45. In addition to that which we have received from Presbytery, Synod's Home Mission Committee has contributed to the work $3,431.00, all of which has been administered by your committee.

III. Policies

1. It is the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent.

2. The committee will expect every pastor engaged in Home Mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The committee will expect all applications for aid in building churches and manses to be made in writing. Such application must show cost of building contemplated, and the amount of money raised for the same. Further, churches expecting to receive aid from the Home Mission Committee in building either manse or church are requested to confer with the committee in regard to the site, the style of building, and the plan for financing the same, before actually beginning operation.

4. The committee will expect every Home Mission church and manse to be properly insured, and care taken to see that this insurance is kept in force.

5. Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee are expected to pay their apportionment in full to Presbytery's missions, namely 15 per cent of the total benevolent budget and where there are any arrears at the end of the year the committee has instructed the

Treasurer to withhold in final payment that amount from the appropriations made to those fields.

IV. Recommendations

1. That Rev. A. A. Walker be re-elected Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions.

2. That Presbytery grant the following supplies: Six Mile Creek, W. A. Nicholson; Marshville and Tabernacle, M. B. Prince; Bethlehem, Unionville and Midland, H. C. Carmichael.

3. That Star, now grouped with Troy and Wadeville, be grouped with Candor, Biscoe and Macedonia.

4. That Presbytery urge each church to pay in full its apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, which is 15 per cent.

5. With regard to the disposition of the Stanly Hall property, a matter referred to this committee for investigation and report, we recommend that this property be deeded to the Locust Presbyterian Church for a manse site, with the clause that if it at any time ceases to be used for church purposes it would revert to the Presbytery.

6. The Wadeville Church, at present being without an elder due to the death of Mr. D. D. McKinnon, the only surviving elder of the church at the time, our superintendent be authorized to call a congregational meeting for the election of elders at a time suitable to the congregation, and to arrange for their ordination and installation. They have no pastor at present.

7. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1931-32:

Wilmoore	$ 400.00
North Charlotte	Open
Bethlehem, Unionville, and Midland	600.00
Lee Park, Turner, and Stevenson	900.00
Indian Trail and Siler	1,000.00
Walkersville, Altan, Bethany and Salem	240.00
Pageland, Beulah, and Salem	Open
Marshville, Peachland, Polkton, and Tabernacle	580.00
Morven, Lilesville, and Camden	300.00
Roberdel, Brainard, Cameronian, Midway	600.00
Marston, Mark's Creek, Rourk's Chapel and McLean Mem.	500.00
Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman	360.00
Candor, Biscoe, Star, and Macedonia	500.00
Troy and Wadeville	600.00
Oakboro, Locust and Stanfield	600.00
Morgan Memorial	300.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Incidentals	800.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,000.00
Superintendent's Expenses	600.00
R. J. McIlwaine	500.00
	$12,555.00

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

P. S.—Treasurer's report properly audited and signed is hereby attached.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

March 31, 1931

Receipts

Balance Report March 31, 1930	$ 615.42	
Received from Churches, Auxiliaries, S. S. Societies and Inidividuals	15,335.69	
Dividends Com. Nat'l Bank	24.00	
Mutual B. & L. Oakboro Manse Cert.	404.56	
Candor Church Note Paid	350.00	$16,729.67
Overdraft		847.45
		$17,577.12

Disbursements

Paid to Workers, Superintendent's Sal. and Exp.	$16,391.93	
Special Expenses A. A. Walker	17.63	
Insurance—Car and Ellerbe Church	61.40	
Printing	61.75	
Conference Ellerbe Church	29.25	
Norman Church B. & L.	171.00	
Postage—Treasurer	10.00	
Paint—Churches	85.82	
Paid Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.	330.10	
License for Automobile	20.00	
Invested Fund Oakboro Manse (note)	398.24	
		$17,577.12

Liabilities

Note Due Jefferson Standard Life (Ellerbe Church)	317.23
Stanfield Church—Paint Account	54.75
	$ 371.98

Assets

1 Pontiac Sedan	$ 400.00
2 Shares Stock Commercial National Bank	400.00
Note Oakboro Manse	404.56
	$ 1,204.56

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.
JAS. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.
J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

The Religious Education Committee reported, and pending adoption, Rev. E. A. Dillard spoke of the Young People's Conference for the Presbytery, and Rev. B. F. Yandell of Daily Vacation Bible School Work. The report was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Department of the Sunday School: Eighty-one churches reported Sunday Schools this year; others failed to have the reports in hand. The following churches failed to send in a report: Lilesville, Matthews, Midland, Nevin, Six Mile Creek, Salem, Star, and Stevenson. Two reported no school. Contributions to all causes fell off about $300.00 during the year. Attached is a summary of statistics.

2. The Department of Young People's Work: 51 churches reported Christian Endeavor Societies; 21 reported other organizations.. The total membership of all Young People's Societies is 2,529. This is a decrease from last year of 400. Grand total of all contributions was $2,775.00, an increase of $100.00 from last year.

Three Conferences on Religious Education were held in the Presbytery during March, 1930. Teachers and workers showed much interest in these meetings. The attendance was not as good as it should have been. We urge that ministers take this matter to heart next year and try to get the officers and teachers of their Sunday Schools to attend in greater number. We hope to have these conferences again next spring. From reports received from about 50 churches, a great number do not use graded literature. We urge pastors and Sunday School superintendents in as far as possible to apply the graded system in all Church Schools and use our own graded literature.

L. P. BURNEY, Chairman.

We recommend the following reorganization of the Religious Education Committee:

1. That the committee be reduced to five members as follows: L. P. Burney, Chairman; E. A. Dillard, Young People; W. E. Price, Leadership Training; B. F. Yandell, Children's Division; M. B. Prince, Jr., Organization and Extension.

We recommend,

2. That a Young People's Conference for the Presbytery be held at Banner Elk, N. C., July 6-10, under the auspices of this committee.

The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Committee on Sessional Records would submit the following report:

1. Records from the following churches were approved without exception: Sugaw Creek, Hopewell, Wilmore, Rourk's Chapel, McLean Memorial, Mulberry, Monroe, Pleasant Hill, Morven, Ramah, St. Paul, Ellerbe, Hamlet, Seversville, Myers Park, Charlotte Second, Caldwell Memorial, Wadesboro, Badin, Williams Memorial, West Avenue, Steele Creek, Mallard Creek, Walkersville, Huntersville, Amity, Charlotte First, Plaza, Altan.

2. The following sessions failed to show record of sufficient number or frequency of meetings: Peachland, Marston, Tabernacle, Sharon, Indian Trail, Banks, Cameronian, Siler, Bethany, Pageland, Brainard, Mt. Gilead, Marshville, Cook's Memorial, Newell, Mark's Creek Cornelius and North Charlotte.

3. The following sessions failed to record the due selection of representatives to church courts, or to record reports from those attending church courts: Tabernacle, Sharon, Rockingham, Indian Trail, Thomasboro, Philadelphia, Pineville, Banks, McGee, Cameronian, Paw Creek, Mt. Gilead, Cook's Memorial, Newell, Providence, Mt. Carmel, Tenth Avenue, Mark's Creek, Albemarle, Pee Dee and North Charlotte.

The committee would call attention of sessions to this truly Presbyterian obligation of keeping vital official contact and conformity with the action of duly constituted church courts.

4. The following failed to record approval of minutes or of annual statistical reports: Tabernacle, Cornelius.

5. The following failed to incorporate annual statistical report into record: Tabernacle, Norman, McGee, Cornelius.

6. Failure was observed in these records to show various items required in the minutes of sessional meetings, such as, date, opening or closing meeting with prayer, etc.: Central Steele Creek, Sharon, Waxhaw, Pageland, Newell, Mt. Carmel, Cornelius.

7. Failure to provide satisfactory label on the outside front cover of book was observed in case of following churches: Peachland, Camden, Philadelphia, Westminster, Mt. Gilead, Tenth Avenue, Mark's Creek, Pee Dee.

The committee desires at this time to call attention, as it did one year ago, to the very common failure of sessional minutes to record originating authority of meetings of session, that is, as to whether the occasion was a stated meeting, or convened on call of the Moderator, or otherwise specially originated. Indeed, the majority of the records give no indication of having any stated meetings. And yet it is definitely stipulated in the Book of Church Order that the session shall hold a stated meeting at least once a quarter. This feature of remissness in the records is so general that the committee has refrained from making exceptions in the records of specific churches.

T. H. MITCHELL, Chairman.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Name of organization, Christian Endeavor, 51; others, 21; membership, 2,529.

Contributions

Denominational Benevolences:

Foreign Missions	$ 735.00
Assembly's Home Missions	131.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	54.00
Religious Education and Publication	46.00
Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	9.00
Bible Cause	7.00
Synod's Home Missions	16.00
Orphans' Homes	157.00
Educational Institutions	20.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	8.00
Total	$1,183.00

To Local Church Work:	
Current Expenses	$ 626.00
Congregational Missions	83.00
Building Expense	129.00
Total Local Church Work	$ 838.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	$ 754.00
Grand Total, All Contributions	$2,775.00

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Total regular pupils, 11,866; Cradle Roll—1, 2 and 3 years, 788; Home Department, 347; officers and teachers—all departments, 1,183. Total membership, 14,306. Pupils added to the Church on confession during the year, 186.

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolences:	
Foreign Missions	$ 3,810.00
Assembly's Home Missions	694.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	463.00
Religious Education and Publication	956.00
Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	103.00
Bible Cause	57.00
Synod's Home Missions	326.00
Orphans' Homes	2,611.00
Educational Institutions	278.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	407.00
Total, Denominational Benevolences	$ 9,705.00
For Current Expenses of School	14,903.00
Miscelaneous Contributions	3,711.00
Grand Total, All Contributions	$28,319.00

The Committee reported on General Assembly's Home Missions as follows—the report was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in session at Wadesboro, April 24, desires to express to our Executive Committee of Assembly's Home Missions their sincere sympathy and earnest prayers in this day of general financial depression, and greatly deplore the falling off of receipts incident thereto. We pray God that a new day, financially, may soon dawn for this great and fundamental work.

The total Home Mission receipts for the year were $464,647.00. This is $57,722.00 less than the amount received in 1930. This decrease in the committee's income made necessary the fifth successive reduction in appropriations, and a further curtailment in the Church's Home Mission activities.

But in spite of the financial discouragements, it has been a year of spiritual achievement. Through the assistance of the Executive Committee, 627 Home Mission workers and 687 Home Mission enterprises were aided, and the Gospel was carried to 310 outposts and unorganized preach-

ing points. Through the efforts of these workers, 4,846 were added to the Presbyterian Church upon profession and 2,380 by letter. This is an increase over last year, notwithstanding the decrease in the number of workers and institutions aided.

The aid-receiving Presbyteries report the organization of fifteen new churches and thirty new Sunday Schools. Seventeen Home Mission churches were brought to self-support and twelve churches were aided by loans from the Church Erection Funds.

JAS. F. HARDIE.

The Judicial Committee reported that no business had come into its hands.

The Committee on Presbytery's Minutes reported, which report was adopted:

Your Committee on the Records of Presbytery would respectfully report as follows:

We find the records of the Presbytery have been neatly and orderly kept, and bound.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

The Committee on Presbyterial Assessments submitted the folowing report which was adopted:

PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENTS

We find 28 congregations are in arrears for Presbyterial tax due April, 1930, to the amount of $312.00. A few have paid only in part. We recommend that the tax be continued at 20 cents per member and that churches be more careful in revising their rolls and reporting only their resident membership.

S. J. HOOD, Chairman.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in its 123rd stated session at Wadesboro, N. C., is grateful to God for leading us into meeting with the splendid people of this community.

We are grateful to the pastor and people of the Wadesboro Church for their warm and cordial welcome into church and homes.

We are grateful to the good people of the other churches in the community for their fine Christian co-operation and fellowship.

We are grateful to Mr. Francis E. Liles for his thoughtfulness in providing clerical force and equipment which greatly facilitated the routine work of the Presbytery, and we ask him to kindly convey our thanks to Misses Myrtle Price and Hazel Tyce for their splendid services.

We pray the rich blessing of our Father upon this entire community in the development of even greater growth in Christian graces.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Chairman.
W. S. BIGGERS.
C. A. HARPER.

The Men's Work Committee's report was adopted as follows:

MEN'S WORK

Your Committee on Men's Work desires to make the following report:

In order to have some dependable data upon which to formulate an intelligent report, your Chairman addressed a questionnaire to each of the ministers of the Presbytery. To this questionnaire, thirty-two responses were received, representing adult male membership of 3,294, and the following information was gained:

There are in the Presbytery two organizations of the Men-of-the-Church on the Assembly plan, three organizations using a modified Assembly plan, thirteen organized Bible classes, two Fellowship Clubs, two Men's Clubs, one Evangelistic Club, two organizations of church officers. One minister reports that an organization on Assembly plan had been in operation in his church, but is now abandoned.

Comments from practically every minister heard from indicated that the plan had been studied and that most of the churches had put the plan before selected groups of laymen, but had failed to secure leadership for forming an organization.

Your committee has examined the reports presented to this Presbytery and find the above condition to prevail through the Presbytery.

With the exception of the Men's Club of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, which contributed $1,350.00 to Foreign Missions, and $2,362.50 to Home Missions, and the men of the Wilmore Church, who contributed $96.00 to their building fund, none of the organizations reported any financial objectives or results.

We note that practically all of our churches are depending upon Bible classes for their men's activities.

Your committee would suggest:

1. To conserve economy and convenience in securing committee meetings, this committee be composed of laymen representing each of the counties in the Presbytery.

2. That pastors be requested to devote liberal time to co-operating with laymen in perfecting men's organizations and encourage the use of the Assembly plan by their laymen.

3. That there be no slackening in the efforts to fully comply with the plan of our Assembly for men's work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McLAUCHLIN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Minutes continued from the last Fall meeting of Presbytery, was taken from the docket, discussed and again docketed for the next Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Stated Clerk on the Statistical Report from Presbytery to the General Assembly was submitted and adopted.

The Leave of Absence Committee's report was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The committee replores the absence from Presbytery of many delegates. We understand that conditions arise which make it necessary for a member of Presbytery to be absent from the meeting or a part of it. We believe that sometimes a poor excuse is mistaken for a reason to be absent from Presbytery.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery enjoin its members to make every possible effort to attend all sessions of Presbytery and excuse themselves only when necessary.

2. That the following excuses be granted: From this meeting of Presbytery—R. J. McIlwaine, C. W. Sommerville, G. P. Stevens, G. C. Huntington, W. P. Chedester. From Tuesday night session—W. C. Cooper, E. A. Dillard, A. R. Shaw. Tuesday night and after Wednesday P. M.—W. H. Frazer, L. P. Burney, W. R. Garrison, J. R. Alexander, M. E. Peabody, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr. Tuesday night and after Thursday P. M.—J. F. Hardie, William Anderson. After Tuesday night—J. R. Wallace, M. D. Redfern. After Wednesday P. M.—C. L. McCain, R. B. Hutchison, C. R. Nisbet, W. B. Neill, J. E. McLaughlin, T. M. Hartsell, P. J. C. Efird, C. H. McPherson, W. B. Reid.

M. B. PRINCE, JR., Chairman.

The request of Rev. W. C. Copeland for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himslf and the Wadeville and Star churches was granted, effective April 1, 1931, the churches concurring.

The Stewardship Committee submitted a partial report and was given permission to complete their report, and is as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee finds itself in a state of depression and is somewhat reluctant to present its report of the Every Member Canvass. Perhaps the best thing to do is to present the report in barest detail and allow no unnecessary word to veil its meaning.

The total askings for benevolences sent down to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg by the Synod of North Carolina at its annual meeting in 1930 amounted to $210,000. This sum was apportioned to the several churches of Presbytery according to the "Schedule of Askings" printed in the Minutes of the 122nd Stated Session.

There are 95 churches in the Presbytery. Of these churches 70 report that at least some effort was made toward an Every Member Canvass. Not all of these, however, reported results.

55 churches reported no results of the E. M. C. for benevolences.

45 churches reported no results for current expenses.

44 churches made no report of any results of the E. M. C.

The benevolent budget, as stated above, is $210,000. The amount subscribed for benevolences is $57,720.

The current expense budget reported to Presbytery is $135,405.

The amount subscribed for current expenses is $116,872.

There are 16,434 church members in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The number subscribing to benevolences is 3,959.

The number subscribing to current expenses is 5,236.

87 church building are reported as having a total valuation of $1,891,100.

43 manses are reported as having a total valuation of $197,500.

The debt on this property is reported as $296,837.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion was received as information.

The roll call was dispensed with and after a song, Presbytery adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. W. B. Chandler.

A. S. JOHNSON, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
C. G. LONG, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Church, Charlotte, Monday, May 18, 1931; was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., and was constituted with prayer by Rev. L. P. Burney. The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, C. W. Summerville, C. G. Long, S. B. McLean, A. A. Walker, C. H. Rowan, W. C. Cooper, L. P. Burney, W. C. Underwood, S. J. Hood, C. S. Harper, M. R. Moss, W. A. Nicholson, J. C. Grier, J. M. Walker, M. E. Peabody, W. C. Copeland, A. H. Fraser, W. B. McIlwaine, W. W. Akers, W. B. S. Chandler, I. E. Wallace, W. H. Johnston.

Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; T. M. Glasgow, Myers Park; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw, C. F. Brown, Steel Creek; W. S. Biggers, Wilmoore; S. M. Alexander, McGee; G. M. Beaty, Seversville; W. R. Garrison, Sugaw Creek.

Rev. A. S. Johnson reported the progress of the Committee on the Revision of the Manual and the committee was continued.

The following overtures to the General Assembly were adopted:

Mecklenburg overtures the General Assembly meeting at Montreat, N. C., May 28th as follows:

To amend the Book of Church Order so that Presbyteries shall be directed to elect their commissioners to serve for a period of three years, one-third of the commissioners to retire each year.

Where the delegation from any Presbytery is not divisible by three, or is less than three, the Assembly shall determine the period of service for such commissioners for such Presbyteries in such a way as will best accomplish the object in view, namely that one-third of the commissioners to the Assembly shall retire each year, and two-thirds shall remain in office for one or two succeeding years as the case may be.

Or in lieu of the above,

The General Assembly shall change the Book of Church Order so that all Presbyteries shall elect commissioners to the Assembly to serve for two successive meetings of that body, electing annually one-half its full complement of commissioners to serve in two ensuing Assemblies.

Rev. J. Fraser Cox, of Charleston Presbytery, and Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, of Holston Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Historical Committee was directed to prepare a suitable history of the entertaining church at each stated session and read same at a time suggested by the Committee on Arrangements.

The Chairman of the Committee of Christian Education was directed to write the candidates for the ministry under care of this Presbytery calling their attention to the action of his Presbytery as being opposed to dancing at college.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Church, Charlotte, the first Monday of July at 2:00 p. m.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Sommerville, D.D.

A. S. JOHNSON, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

	BENEVOLENCES			CURRENT EXPENSES		
	Total Askings	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.	Total Budget	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.
Albemarle	2300	115	1420	8000	235	6500
Altan	60	50	57	265	50	265
Amity	145	55	502	2250	55	2250
Badin	360	17	393	1696	36	1696
Banks	550					
Bethany	40	37	37	250	37	250
Bethel	500					
Bethlehem	180					
Beulah	60					
Biscoe	110			350	38	253
Brainard	140	33	140	275	33	275
Caldwell Memorial	13800	723	7492	10000	754	10038
Camden	180					
Cameronian	130	33	112	397	47	397
Candor	170			2000	30	700
Central Steele Creek	868	60	578	1000	60	902
Charlotte, First	58000					
Charlotte, Second	63000	681	20373	27838	744	27838
Cook's Memorial	750	44	375			
Cornelius	400					
Ellerbe	100	21	87	818	27	242
Hamlet	1900	149	700	6500	149	3815
Hopewell	1100					
Huntersville	2050					
Indian Trail	190					
Lee Park	70			200	20	200
Lilesville	30					
Locust	80			325	12	127
Macedonia	270			400	92	302
Mallard Creek	1350					
Mark's Creek	170	25	80	400	40	400
Marshville	290					
Marston	140	8	50	310	14	225
Matthews	310					
McGee	500	75	468	1500	75	1500
McLean Memorial	40	5	15	125	10	70
Midland	30					
Midway	30					
Monroe	5800					
Morgan Memorial	30					
Morven	600					
Mt. Carmel	140	16	27	300	56	150
Mt. Gilead	420	30	220	3180	36	2200
Mulberry	200	75	311	1800	95	1800
Myers Park	11500					
Newell	700	86	297	1200	86	905
Nevin	40					
Norman	70	3	20	150	5	85
North Charlotte	150			1600	75	1000
Norwood	670			1825		

		Benevolences			Current Expenses	
	Total Askings	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.	Total Budget	No. Sub.	Amt. Sub.
Oakboro	20			375	12	118
Pageland	90					
Palestine	11					
Paw Creek	2100	155	1585	2858	171	2729
Peachland	50					
Pee Dee	150	15	150	300	15	300
Philadelphia	1800			2700	207	2700
Pineville	910					
Plaza	700					
Pleasant Hill	400	30	165	265	40	265
Polkton	100					
Porter	30					
Providence	500					
Ramah	550	50	200	1000	55	1000
Rehoboth	50	35	35	175	35	175
Roberdell	130	15	24	172	26	172
Robinson	510					
Rockingham	590					
Rourk's Chapel	80	12	16	125	29	80
St. Paul	1700	95	1080	4200	135	3462
Salem	40					
Seversville	880	42	997	3170	55	2500
Sharon	1200	81	600	1500	45	1500
Siler	220					
Six Mile Creek	70					
Stanfield	30			205	6	85
Star	20					
Steele Creek	7500	450	7700	5000	450	5000
Stephenson	100					
Sugaw Creek	2400		1500	2200		2200
Tabernacle	40					
Tenth Avenue	5900	160	3000	8100	200	6200
Thomasboro	680					
Troy	130					
Turner	90			300	27	300
Unionville	70					
Wadesboro	900	20	209	2400	38	1086
Wadeville	40					
Waxhaw	250					
Walkersville	130	98	35	460	98	460
West Avenue	2400			10000	229	8627
Westminster	6300	218	5225	9600	240	7265
Williams Memorial	1100	95	1131	1896	105	1896
Wilmoore	570	47	314	4450	107	4367
Total	210000	3959	57720	135405	5236	116872
Last Year's Report	217000	6069	127472	208544	7161	181465

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Bap-tisms		BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adults	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
W. W. Akers, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue*†	12	12	15	28	417	2	25	413	385	158	117	18	5	5	70	71	90	137	3000	2378		2540	005
T. R. Alexander	Pineville, N. C																								
A. S. Anderson, S. S	Badin, N. C	Badin†	3	7	5	1	130	2		204	29	15	6	11	1	1	6	31	8	34	1500	712		550	345
" S. S	Badin, N. C	Palestine		1			5														10				
C. C. Beam, Supt. of Hos	Charlotte, N. C																								
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C																								
R. S. Burwell, H. R	Davidson, N. C																								
L. P. Bussey, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Sugaw Creek*†	9	11	11	39	402	3	10	440	609	292	164	77	10	11	132	350	173	253	2000	1198	36	15211	147
J. L. Caldwell, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																								
J. A. Calhoun, P	Wadesboro*†	Wadesboro*†	9	5	7	7	103	3	2	118	195	104	63	30	3	3	39	200	58	50	1800	584			20
R. C. Carmichael, S. S	Unionville, N. C	Unionville*†	1	2			21														1000				
" S. S	Unionville, N. C	Bethlehem*†	4	2	4		80	3		65											30	52			
" S. S	Midland, N. C	Midland*	3	3	4		30	4													400	33			
W. B. Chandler, P	Monroe, N. C	Monroe First*†	12	15	11	12	390	4	2	291	5404	272	380	7	54	2	126	296	792	870	4	10		10	
W. P. Chedester	Montreat, N. C																				3500	3560	3887	12325	3168
R. T. Colt, F. M	Soonchun, Korea																								
W. C. Cooper, P	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro†	2	2	2	1	28			35									1						
" P	Stanfield, N. C	Stanfield†	3	1	3		14	3		31											188	73		20	43
" P	Stanfield, N. C	Locust†	3	1	2		44			63											108	45		115	15
W. C. Copeland	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Robinson*†	5	4	4	20	124		1	105											150	111		125	25
R. W. Culbertson, In trans	Cameron, N. C., R.F.D.																		44			400		165	33
E. A. Dillard, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Ave.*†	13	19	17	50	595	11	15	583	1337	361	289	112	15	15	360	550	285	330	3534	4486		1710	957
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Nevin	3	4			45																		
A. H. Fraser, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	McGee	5	4	9	3	93	2	2	114	207	94	95	9	4	4	38	153	44	57	1166	210		9	98
W. H. Frazer, Pres. S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Mallard Creek*†	10	10	10	7	185	8	4	253	135	22	24	27	7	7	24	109	100	54	1500	115		812	
J. C. Garrison, Ed., S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Providence*†	6	5	4		150	1		140	101	50	49	36	17	15	30	81	10	30	700	339			200
E. G. Gammon, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park†	10	14	14	81	580	1	7	661	3430	1300	755	172	51	51	651	1787	888	1304	7000	20133		16992	7950
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	7	6	10	10	184	5		251	87	46	27	39	1	2	12	35	15	20	1800	384		1931	128
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville†	5	4	4	12	363		4	258	191	64	20	33	6	4	15	109	128	15	1500	355		1100	160
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Ramah†	6	6			119		3	104	17	8	3	2	2	2	5	136	5	15	750	171		251	
H. E. Gurney, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																								
S. J. Hood, P	Matthews, N. C	Philadelphia*†	13	11	7	5	353		4	476	181	83	38	13	10	10	40	114	52	79	1700	205	00		197
J. F. Hardie, P	Charlotte, N. C	Second Church*†	28	26	41	51	1887	17	15	1149	10998	6270	3115	685	1747	247	2490	7683	2570	3718	7500	30409	168		9163
C. A. Harper, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	8	14	19	14	324	9	7	373	404	156	81	40	6	6	62	224	84	137	2100	2272		1210	614
T. F. Huneycutt, P	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Memorial	2	2			40		1	150											300	61			
Q. N. Huneycutt, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Walkersville*†	6	5	8	3	128	6	5	105	3								2		10	400	40	91	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth†	2	2			40			65												200	20		
" P	Mineral Springs, N. C	Bethnuy†	2	2		2	37		4	52												150	11		
" P	Monroe, N. C	Altan†	3	2		1	57		3	62												265		3000	
G. C. Huntington, Sec	Charlotte, N. C																								
A. S. Johnson, P	Charlotte, N. C	First Church*†	15	16	35	41	1175	5	10	692	12772	4081	2075	250	42	150	1875	8581	5589	4175	6600	14492	775	10220	5617
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	6	5	5	4	145		4	175	154	16	18	16	6	1	8	49	10	15	2100	511		594	55
C. H. Little, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	5	5	12	5	215		4	260	30	24		23				61			1500	1649	5		161
C. G. Long, P	Albemarle, N. C	Albemarle First*†	13	12	13	18	386	5	5	439	688	306	165	68	9	9	118	557	157	235	2500	2155		2580	243
" S. S	Albemarle, N. C	Porter	1	1			12											10			15	2			
A. L. McDuffie, P	Candor, N. C	Candor*	4	3			73		1	77	4		10					15			700	56		1408	
" P	Candor, N. C	Macedonia*†	5	3		3	135														175	110		00	
" P	Biscoe, N. C	Biscoe*†	3	4		2	39			85								7			300	25			
J. C. McGehee	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1																								
R. J. McIlwaine, Ev	Monroe, N. C																								
J. A. McIntyre, In trans	Jefferson, S. C																								
B. B. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmoore*†	6	12	1	26	250	1	1	302	103	25	12	3	1	1	12	44	16	58	1800	656		2100	119
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M	Haiehow Fu, China																								
J. A. McQueen, Prof	Fulton, Mo																								
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster*†	8	10	18	21	577	2	8	452	2244	895	326	154	34	34	420	1327	572	850	3600	7259		10287	1250
T. H. Mitchell, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	5	5	8	5	105	5	7	171	11	5	13	2	1	1	5	8	5	28	178	100		20	20
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 4	Siler	5	5		1	89		2	77	5	5	7	2			2	5		26	132	90			1
J. W. Moore, P. M	Takamatsu, Japan																								
M. R. Moss	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Green	2	2			44			145															
" S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro†	7	9	32	6	150	13		276	22	15	35	37	1	1	4	62	5	7	933	820	71	1047	5
W. A. Nicholson, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*	7	5	4	5	120	1	1	115	59	24	16	1	1	1	3	149	5	8	900	255		1635	07
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks	5	3			72			70	95	41	23	13	3	2	18	32	20	36	500	125			10
" S. S	Osceola, S. C	Six Mile Creek	3	2		2	72			48											100	27			
W. B. Nelll, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Turner†	3	2			50														125				
" P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	4	3	15	4	48	5		50											225	45			
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 1	Stephenson	3	2			38														140				
C. R. Nisbet, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	11	18	24	51	945	3	8	903	2261	761	596	216	27	27	301	971	430	733	4500	5786		3000	1082
R. L. Patrick, T	Lexington, N. C., R. 3																								
M. B. Prince, P	Peachland, N. C	Peachland†	3	4	2	8	35	1		23	8	4	2	1	1		2	2		8	175	91	3		
" P	Polkton, N. C	Polkton†	3	3	1		26			33	10	5	5	1	1		2	2		16	204	82			
" S. S	Marshville, N. C	Tabernacle	2	3			32			31										25	40	15		1200	
" S. S	Marshville, N. C	Marshville	4	3			55			55	24	10	12	1	1	1	8	37	2	15	700	228	5	353	4
M. E. Peabody, S. S	Charlotte, N. C	Newell*†	7	7	7	5	95	2	2	84	50	47	12	12	11	5	10	41	5	10	948	402			37
L. B. Query, Int	Charlotte, N. C																								
Jno. B. Reilly, P	Robersdale, N. C	Robersdell*†	2	3			59			48	20	4						4	10		20	180	108			
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian†	4	4	3	3	75	3		106	16							8	11		20	272	107			4
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Brainard†	2	2		2	63			73	28	5	5	13	1	1	5	19		21	179	193			
" P	Robersdell, N. C	Midway	1	1		1	17			16								7	7	10	53	14			
C. H. Rowan, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	10	9	8	18	339	6	7	260	468	214	130	38	9	9	112	440	115	213	1800	1382		810	528
" P	Paw Creek, N. C	Cook's Memorial†	8	10	20	4	150	3	10	110	130	54	30	8	4	5	30	136	40	60	600	259			27
M. E. Sentelle, Prof	Davidson, N. C																								
A. R. Shaw, S. S., H. R	Charlotte, N. C	Williams Mem.*†	7	12	3	7	161	1	5	117	367	176	70	22	7	7	79	137	110	158	1505	214		832	262
C. W. Sonnenville, Prof., S.S.	Charlotte, N. C	Hopewell*†	10	9		15	270		1	252	878	109	57	4	22	2	52	91	227	100	1300	425			112
G. P. Stevens, F. M	Tingshien, China																								
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	8	8		12	137		1	108	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	29	10	10	800	978		1000	
" P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood†	8	9	1	11	241	1	2	145	5	5	24	10	1	1	5	18	1	55	353	400		200	
" P	Monroe, N. C	Pee Dee†	2	1		1	25				48	13	25	2	1	1	5	5	5	10	300	8			2
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston†	2	2		2	48	1		50	17	3	6					12		33	250	115			
" P	Ellerbe, N. C	McLean Mem.†	2	4			34			47			3							6	50	32			
" P	Rockingham, N.C., R. 3	Rourk's Chapel†	3	3	7		49	4		54	1	1	14					4		12	114	21		5	
" P	Hamlet, N. C	Mark's Creek†	6	5	5	1	111	4		82	9		8					17		59	400	123			10
A. H. Temple, Inf	Stanfield, N. C																								
W. G. Thomas, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*†	5	7	2	6	90	2		85								5		42	331	05		222	25
" P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Mt. Carmel†	4	3	4	7	71	3	1	90								5		11	221	2			
" P	Norman, N. C	Norman†	2	2		2	25			60										9	133	5		3	
W. C. Underwood, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																								
A. A. Walker, S. H. M	Charlotte, N. C																								
J. M. Walker, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steel Creek*†	13	10	21	28	758	7	7	720	2923	865	491	185	40	63	400	833	513	810	2500	3306	196	1300	254
Lynn R. Walker, P	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet First*†	10	15	6	24	301	3	6	334	217	110	49	35	3	3	43	98	108	86	3000	1194		3005	126
I. E. Wallace, P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza*†	7	9	7	14	240	4	12	396	74	15	20	2	1	1	9	37	9	9	2808	659		1672	147
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sevenville*†	7	9	5	5	142		5	212	304	146	78	15	5	5	54	97	85	152	2400	716	20	750	105
—58	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central Steel Creek, V.*†	4	5	2	2	81	2		111	258	07	68	18	5	6	57	57	57	106	1000	452	5	650	
	Charlotte, N. C	Pleasant Hill, V†	3	4	7	2	68		4	92	120	35	15	6	10	2	32	59	17	19	337	26			25
Candidates—22	Charlotte, N. C	No. Charlotte, V.†	6	8		3	101		1	136	10										200	243			15
	Monroe, V.†		4	4	2	1	70		3	58	57	25	12	3	1	1	16	11	15	29	470	73			
	Lillesville, N. C	Lillesville, V	2	2			15																		
	Camden, N. C	Camden, V	2	3	3		84	3		63											240	10		5	2
	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius, V.*	4	5		4	75		1	80											260	120			
	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville, V	7	7			166	1	2	150	21	14	18	1	1	1	5	75	7	10	855	57			23
	Matthews, N. C	Matthews, V	4	7			90																		
	Rockingham, N. C	Rockingham, V	5	10	1	5	105		4	120	20	10	5	1		1	5	77	10	8	1750	438			12
	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw, V.*†	4	5	2	1	102			91	85	4	12			33	3	17		31	720	306		1150	40
	Star, N. C	Star, V	2	2			13															8			
	Wadesville, N. C	Wadesville, V		1			18				1		1						6	57					
	Troy, N. C	Troy, V	3	1			41			94	15	5	2	5		1	12	37	4	21	153	90		2355	50
	Pageland, S. C	Pageland, V	3	3	6		41	1		80	3						6	5		12	80	48			
	Pageland, S. C	Salem, V	4	4			40											3		12	80				
	Monroe, N. C	Beulah, V	5	3	14	5	60	14		60	6							10		10	180	95			
		—95	519	570	513	739	16453	189	241	15511	48386	17575	9829	2461	2197	762	7922	24259	13584	15729	99158	115855	5251	107674	34617

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1931

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP: Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Pupils Added to Ch. on Conf. dur. Yr.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS: Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	and Min Relief Christian Education	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Training School for Lay Wor	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Albemarle	1	340	20	44	29	433	8	Finances Handled by Church												
Altan	1	56			6	62												21		21
Amity	1	142	15		18	175		65			14	5			40			136	9	269
Badin	1	157	12		16	204	5											117	400	517
Banks	1	70			9	79					11				20			77	10	118
Bethany	1	47			5	52												11		11
Bethel	1	143			7	150									26			80	12	118
Bethlehem	1	37			8	45	2											36		36
Beulah	1	53			7	60	14											35		35
Biscoe (No report)	1																			
Brainard	1	66			7	73					8				14			151		173
Caldwell Memorial	1	714	44	75	70	903	20	60		25	110				70			1042	53	1359
Camden	1	57			6	63	2	2							5		7	26		40
Cameronian	1	96			10	106	2								11			167	4	182
Camp Greene	1	136			13	149												182		182
Candor	1	62			6	68									7			87	8	146
Central Steele Creek	1	96	3		12	111												95	650	745
Charlotte First	2	475	20		61	556		1031	160	85	65	10	15	100	85	10	75	470	196	2302
Charlotte Second	1	936	136		77	1149	44	1128	137	175	100	7	7	60	356	100	60	1783	657	4570
Cook's Memorial	1	98			12	110									43			107		150
Cornelius	1	65	6		9	80		2							39			76	34	151
Ellerbe	1	75			10	85									16			92		108
Hamlet	1	262	95	50	27	334					23				55			382		460
Hopewell	1	160	15	12	18	205				10	20				37			125		212
Huntersville	1	167	17	55	19	258				14	23				49			132	45	263
Indian Trail	1	169			11	171	8								5			121	9	145
Lee Park	None																			
Lilesville	1																			
Locust	1	56			6	62												61		61
Macedonia	1																			
Mallard Creek	1	240			13	253		10			16			10	52		10	17		215
Mark's Creek	1	73			3	82	5	7							9			36		52
Marshville	1	55			10	65									10			105		115
Marston	1	42	1		7	50		4							10			56		70
Matthews (No report)	1																			
McGee	1	102			12	114		15		46				5	100			133		299
McLean Memorial	1	44			3	47												12		12
Midland	None																			
Midway	1	7			3	10												14		14
Monroe	1	263	8		20	291						50			102			298		450
Morgan Memorial	1	158			7	165												28	7	35
Morven	1	50			8	58									54			108	13	175
Mt. Carmel	1	27			3	30	3													
Mt. Gilead	1	68	6	22	12	108												150		150
Mulberry	1	203	28		23	251					36							162	40	238
Myers Park	1	527	74		5	606		351	100	25	50	25	25	50	62	50	46	988		1773
Newell	1	70			15	85		21	6									190		217
Nevin (No report)	1																			
Norman	1	60			4	64									4			24		28
North Charlotte	1	127			8	135												146		146
Norwood	1	134			11	145	1											212		212
Oakboro	1	31			3	36									1			33		34
Pageland	1	50			6	56												50		50
Palestine	None																			
Paw Creek	1	244			16	260									203			196	15	414
Peachland	1	20			3	23												14		14
Pee Dee	None																			
Philadelphia	1	413	20	17	26	476		18							75			188		281
Pineville	1	95			10	105		10							59			115	27	211
Plaza	1	265	32	74	25	396		29	15	7	2	1	1	9	7	12	7	137		227
Pleasant Hill	1	80			12	92	7	Financed by Church												
Polkton	1	27			6	33	1											25		25
Porter	None																			
Providence	1	130			10	140	4								40			85	15	140
Ramah	1	96			8	104									12			61	7	80
Rehoboth	1	61			4	65												20		20
Roberdel	1	40			8	48												72		72
Robinson	1	95			10	105	5								44		29	52	21	146
Rockingham	1	101	9		10	120									77			121		206
Rourk's Chapel	1	58			6	64	6								3			21		24
St. Paul	1	296	35	6	36	373	18	45			32				152			378	49	748
Salem (No report)	1																			
Seversville	1	165	18	12	17	212					54				30			532	64	680
Sharon	1	222	25		22	269	7	13			21				24			227	5	290
Siler	1	69			8	77		4	2		2				6			63		77
Six Mile Creek	None																			
Stanfield	1	26			5	31	1								1			18		19
Star	None																			
Steele Creek	3	618	42		60	720		416	130	45	185			5	45	45	100	619	523	2158
Stephenson	1																			
Sugaw Creek	2	360	18		32	440					44				20			406	16	486
Tabernacle	1	26			5	31														
Tenth Avenue	1	478	35	40	39	593	7	332			50				298			689	490	1859
Thomasboro	1	256			20	276					36				42			78	276	354
Troy	1	44			4	48									10			74	70	154
Turner	None																			
Unionville	None																			
Wadesboro	1	98	10		10	118									60			134	5	199
Wadeville	None																			
Waxhaw	1	56	12	14	9	91												196		196
Walkersville	1	94			11	105	8											25		25
West Avenue	1	337	25		51	413	13	225	108	51	14	4	4	51	51	61	101	527	57	733
Westminster	1	377	20		55	452		13			41				158			1251	50	1513
Williams Memorial	1	105			12	117		38	27	5	11	2	1	5	5	6	8	122	116	346
Wilmoore	1	249	29		24	302					26							328	85	439
Totals	85	13182	820	421	1238	15083	191	3839	709	470	1094	104	58	335	2704	290	414	15170	4208	28805

9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, J. W. McCain, Wm Ross.

10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, W. B. McIlwaine, W. E. Price.

11. **Men's Work**—J. E. McLaughlin, S. B. McLean, C. P. Brown, H. J. Spencer, P. S. Gilchrist, J. P. Marsh, T. M. Glasgow, M. E. Trotter.

12. **Women's Work**—Lynn R. Walker, J. C. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, H. J. Spencer, R. G. Spratt.

13. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. L. Williamson.

14. **Stewardship**—W. H. Johnston, Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship; W. H. Frazer, E. G. Gammon, Frank Matthews, W. E. Neil, R. A. Grier.

15. **Sessional Records**—T. H. Mitchell, W. G. Thomas, W. C. Cooper, and five elders.

16. **Country Church Work**—Q. N. Huneycutt, F. S. Neal, S. J. Hood.

17. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—H. J. Spencer, Chairman; J. A. Little N. C. White, W. E. Price, J. M. Oldham, J. L. Choate, W. M. Wilcox, C. S. Harkey, Dr. J. E. Hart, Rufus Grier, John Tate, H. C. Alexander, W. L. Wallis, A. J. Beall, J. E. McLaughlin, D. H. Johnson, L. S. Boyd, James T Porter, W. R. Garrison, C. G. Pepper, G. B. Chapman, R. E. Dunn, W. R. Sadler, Dr. J. L. Ranson, J. B. Spillman, R. S. Hutchison, P. S. Gilchrist.

18. **Examinations:**

    (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
    (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney.
    (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier.
    (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—C. H. Little, M. B. Prince.
    (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Phetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.
    (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., C. H. Rowan.
    (7) Church History—J. M. Walker.
    (8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1932; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1934.

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2. **Queens**—McAlister Carson, Chairman—Term expires 1931; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1933; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1931; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1932.

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DIRECTORY

Rev. J. W. Stork, Moderator----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk----------Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk----------Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Trustees of Presbytery—H. C. Alexander, J. L. Choate.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

J. M. Walker, W. B. S. Chandler, J. W. Stork, Lynn R. Walker, C. H. Little, F. S. Neal, W. H. Belk, T. J. Smith, C. P. Brown, W. E. Price, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, J. F. Hardie.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Foreign Missions**—E. G. Gammon, C. A. Harper, W. L. Wallis, M. B. Speir.
2. **Assembly's Home Missions** — J. F. Hardie, C. H. Little, A. S. Anderson, Jno. B. Ross.
3. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—J. W. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, J. W. McClung, J. M. Oldham.
4. **Religious Education**—General Chairman: L. P. Burney.
   (1) Children's Division: B. F. Yandell.
   (2) Young People's Division: E. A. Dillard.
   (3) Organization and Extension: M. B. Prince.
   (4) Leadership Training: W. E. Price.
5. **Bible Cause**—W. A. Nicholson, A. H. Fraser, M. R. Moss.
6. **Synod's Home Missions**—I. E. Wallace, A. L. McDuffie, D. S. Monteith.
7. **Orphans' Home**—W. W. Akers, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Jamison.
8. **Schools and Colleges**—C. R. Nisbet, I. E. Wallace, B. F. Yandell, Beatty Faires, G. M. Rose, Jr., A. S. Johnson.

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ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session July 6, 1931, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, at 2 p. m. Was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. S. Johnson, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. W. Sommerville.

The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Grier, A. S. Johnson, J. W. Stork, W. C. Underwood, C. W. Sommerville, A. R. Shaw, J. M. Walker, G. C. Huntington, J. G. Garth, A. A. Walker, C. G. Long, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, W. C. Copeland, Jno. L. Caldwell, M. B. Prince, W. A. Nicholson, Jas. F. Hardie, E. G. Gammon, I. E. Wallace, S. J. Hood, C. R. Nisbet.

Elders: S. J. Efird, Albemarle; Wm. Anderson, Charlotte Second; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw.

Rev. C. G. Long offered his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee of Home Missions. His resignation was reluctantly accepted. Dr. Long also submitted his resignation as a member of Presbytery's Foreign Mission Committee, which was accepted.

Mr. Hunter Marshall offered his resignation as a trustee of Presbytery. The resignation was accepted.

The filling of these places was referred to the Nominations Committee to be reported on at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

W. E. Price reported attendance upon the Seventy-First General Assembly.

Rev. W. H. Johnston also reported attendance. Rev. A. S. Johnson likewise reported attendance, and S. J. Hood, also.

The reports were accepted and these brethren commended for their diligence.

Rev. C. G. Long submitted his resignation as pastor of the Albemarle First Church, September 1, 1931. The church reported through its representative, Ruling Elder S. J. Efird, that they reluctantly concurred with Dr. Long in this request. The request was granted.

Dr. Long was granted permission to labor out of the bounds of Presbytery until the fall meeting.

The time of the fall meeting of Presbytery was reconsidered and changed from 11 a. m. to 10 a. m., September 22, 1931.

Rev. W. H. Johnston made an oral report for the Stewardship Committee, urging support of the budget next March 13.

The Moderator appointed Rev. C. W. Sommerville to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the fall meeting of Presbytery. The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. A. R. Shaw.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in called session on August 10, 1931, at 11 a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. G. Garth, last Moderator present, and Rev. A. A. Walker led in prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers: A. A. Walker, T. H. Mitchell, C. R. Nisbet, B. F. Yandell, W. H. Johnston, R. H. M. Brown, and J. G. Garth.

Elders: C. F. Brown, Steele Creek; E. H. Morris, Siler: J. B. Blanchard, Indian Trail; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw.

The call was found in order as follows:

1. To hear the request of Rev. T. H. Mitchell to dissolve the pastoral relations between him and the churches at Indian Trail and Siler.

2. To hear the reply of the churches as to their attitude to this request.

3. To dismiss Mr. Mitchell to the Presbytery of Mahoning, Synod of Ohio, U. S. A., if the way be clear.

Mr. Mitchell proffered his request for a dissolution of his pastorates at Indian Trail and Siler to take effect August 31, 1931. The two churches both assented to the request through their representaitves. The pastoral relation in both churches was dissolved. The dismission of Mr. Mitchell to the Presbytery of Mahoning was ordered.

The Presbytery adjourned after the reading of the minutes and their approval, with prayer by Rev. J. S. Sibley, D.D., of Nashville Presbytery, who had been invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, N. C., in called session on September 9, 1931, by permission of Synod. Rev. A. S. Johnson, Moderator, presided. Presbytery was opened with prayer by Dr. C. W. Sommerville.

The following were present:

Ministers: A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Grier, J. C. Grier, C. W. Sommerville, W. H. Johnston, E. A. Dillard, R. S. Burwell, B. F. Yandell, W. B. Neill, W. G. Thomas, M. R. Moss, S. J. Hood, W. W. Akers, W. A. Nicholson, G. C. Huntington, J. W. Stork, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.

Elders: Jno. A. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; P. S .Gilchrist, Westminster; Z. V. Linker, Caldwell Memorial; W. L. Tuttle, Sharon.

A call from the Morven Church for Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was placed in the hands of the Home Missions Committee with reference to a relation between the churches of the group.

P. P. Thrower, candidate for the ministry, requested a transfer from this Presbytery to Buckhorn Presbytery, U. S. A., which request was granted.

Rev. W. H. Johnston presented his resignation as pastor of Amity Church. Information was received that the church concurred in the request, and the relation was dissolved.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine presented his resignation as pastor of Westminster Church. Representative P. S. Gilchrist stated that the church reluctantly concurred in the request. The relation was dissolved and Dr. McIlwaine granted a letter of dismission to Potomac Presbytery. The resignation takes effect September 15, 1931.

Mr. James Erskine Love, of the Huntersville Church, presented himself as a candidate for the ministry. The endorsement of the session was read. The examination on experimental religion was conducted by Dr. W. B. McIlwaine and sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by Dr. C. W. Sommerville and sustained as satisfactory.

The questions were propounded by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative.

The charge was delivered by Rev. E. A. Dillard.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

Mr. Love was then enrolled a candidate for the ministry.

Revs. J. W. Grier and W. G. Thomas were appointed to draft resolutions touching the death of Candidate S. B. McLean, Jr.

Rev. C. C. Hamilton, of the Congregational Association of Georgia, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. S. Burwell.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

A. S. JOHNSON, Moderator.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED FALL SESSION

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in 124th Stated Session at Robinson Church on Tuesday, September 22, 1931, at 10 a. m.

A sermon was preached by Dr. A. S. Johnson, retiring Moderator, from Rom. 8:37-39.

Communion of the Lord's Supper was then administered by Revs. C. R. Nisbet and I. E. Wallace, with Elders G. B. Chapman and Fred Dotger distributing the bread and Dr. E. H. Hand and C. A. Bland distributing the wine.

A history of Robinson Church was read by the Stated Clerk as ordered by Presbytery, and is as follows:

A HISTORY OF ROBINSON CHURCH

Robinson Presbyterian Church is located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, about ten miles northeast of Charlotte, near Highway 27, and close to the community of Hickory Grove. The church was organized November 26, 1887, by a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery, which was appointed in a meeting in Charlotte, August, 1887. The commission consisted of Revs. C. W. Robinson, G. D. Parks, W. A. McDonald, and Ruling Elders T. J. Flowe of Philadelphia Church, and C. H. Wolfe of Amity Church.

The organization of Robinson Church grew out of a mission school which was conducted in McCombs' School House, the site of which is near the church building. The Presbyterians of the community were members of Philadelphia Church, which is six miles away, and at the request of Mrs. E. P. Gaither, the session of that church appointed Ruling Elder George Junker to lead the school. With the assistance of Mrs. Gaither and others, the school was conducted for two or three years, when a movement began to organize a church in the community.

During this period Rev. C. W. Robinson, then pastor of Sugaw Creek Church, preached in the afternoons in the school house and in the open air under the trees. Mr. Robinson later moved to Monroe but continued his ministrations to the community.

The commission which had been appointed by Presbytery visited the field in August, 1887, and held services, and again in October. The first service was on October 10, and the next day, the 11th, the people were assembled and plans were laid to build a church structure. Mr. Robinson occupied the chair and Dr. W. W. Gaither acted as secretary. A committee on finance was appointed, consisting of C. W. Miller, A. C. Welch, George Junker, R. W. Cope, C. C. Johnston, and the following ladies: Mesdames E. P. Gaither, C. B. Cross, D. A. Johnston, A. C. Welch, C. C. Johnston, J. L. Stafford and A. N. Johnston. A building committee was also appointed. This committee was C. B. Cross, J. L. Stafford, D. A. Johnston and Dr. W. W. Gaither.

At a preaching service October 21, the convention reassembled and heard reports from the committees. It was resolved to commence the building the following winter. The dimensions were to be 35 by 45 feet. However, no building activities took place in the winter.

Rev. C. W. Robinson in the meanwhile was holding services regularly once a month in the afternoon and continued this work until May, 1889.

On November 25, 1887, which was Thanksgiving Day, Rev. C. W. Robinson preached and on Nov. 26 the commission met with the people to organize the congregation into a church. These exercises were held in McCombs School House. The commission members present were Messrs. Robinson, Parks, Flowe and Wolf. They examined the following letters from Philadelphia Church: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller. The following letters from Rocky River were presented: Mrs. T. A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Welch, and Mrs. Emily McClelland. From Charlotte First Church: Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gaither. All these were received on these certificates.

The following were received on profession of their faith in Christ: Misses Minnie Ada Cope, Mattie J. Miller, Anna Lou Miller, Mary Estelle Johnston, Amelia C. Johnston, E. Octa Johnston, Mattie Eugenia Helms, Mrs. Mary Jane Hodges, Mr. A. S. McClelland, Mrs. Charles Hampton Cope, Mr. John Wilson Miller.

These numbered 27 in all.

The commission, after the sermon, proceeded to organize the people into a church by propounding the constitutional questions and the name Robinson, in honor of Rev. C. W. Robinson, who was so active in the organization of the church, having been chosen as the name of the church, the church was declared organized under that name and became a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and was reported by the commission to the Presbytery.

At this meeting the following were elected to office: As elders, C. B. Cross and D. A. Johnston; as deacons, A. C. Welch and C. W. Miller.

These officers were installed on Saturday and on Sunday the church celebrated its first communion.

The committees were active and by August, 1888, they reported that they had five acres of land, the lumber necessary for construction and $400 in money. The land was given by the heirs of William McComb and a deed furnished by them for the plot of five acres. The erection of the building began on September 12, 1888.

The new building was occupied about January, 1889.

Rev. C. W. Robinson continued to supply the church until June 7, 1889, when the church saw its first pastor installed, Rev. G. W. Belk. The following have served as pastors of the church in succession: Revs. G. W. Belk, J. J. Harrell, J. A. McMurray, A. J. Crane, K. A. Campbell, G. W. Cheek, J. C. Hardin, and J. C. McGehee. Rev. W. C. Copeland is at present supplying the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society was organized about 1888, and was changed to the auxiliary about 1914. Mrs. H. L. Stafford was first president of the Ladies' Aid, and Miss Ada Stafford was first president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

During Rev. J. C. Hardin's pastorate the Christian Endeavor Society was organized by a delegation from the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. A Sunday School has been conducted all through the history of the church. While Rev. J. C. McGehee was pastor a manse was erected across the road from the church and is now occupied by Rev. W. C. Copeland and his family. During Mr. Copeland's administration a log hut has been built for the use of the school and other meetings.

The church now consists of 135 members and has services every Sunday morning. The pastor is conducting a mission at Alexander's store about five miles toward Charlotte.

After the reading of the history, the Moderator opened the business meeting with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found present:

Ministers: G. C. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, R. J. McIlwaine, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer. Q. N. Huneycutt, M. E. Peabody, A. A. Walker, I. E. Wallace, C. W. Sommerville, S. B. McLean, W. H. Johnston, J. C. McGehee, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, W. W. Akers, John B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss, J. F. Cocks.

Elders: W. L. Belk, Altan; O. W. Potts, Banks; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; R. B. Helms, Bethlehem; G. B. Chapman (B. J. Shore, alternate), Caldwell Memorial; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene; J. N. Herron, Central Steele Creek; G. M .Rose, Charlotte First; W. R. Wearn (W. F. Stevens, alternate), Charlotte Second; T. M. Davis, Cooks Memorial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; A. N. Graham, Hamlet; Charles Sells, Lee Park; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; Robert Gibson, Marks Creek; S. M. Alexander, McGee; W. B. Cochran, Mt. Gilead; W. A. Marshall, Mulberry; Hunter Marshall, Myers Park; J. A. Auten, Nevin; J. A. Kendall, Norwood; W. R. Cook, Newell; W. R. Sadler, Paw Creek; W. M. Junker, Philadelphia; Dr. E. H. Hand, Pineville; Clayton Flowers, Robinson; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; G. W. Todd, Seversville; W. L. Baker, Sharon; W. L. Byrum, Steele Creek; R. W. McCorkle, Sugaw Creek; R. F. Davis,, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; F. W. Dotger, Williams Memorial.

Rev. J. W. Stork was elected Moderator.

Elder John W. McCain presented a gavel for the use of Presbytery.

Revs. Q. N. Huneycutt and W. A. Nicholson were elected Temporary Clerks.

The matter of rotary eldership, a change in the Book of Church Order sent down by the last General Assembly, was docketed until spring meeting of Presbytery.

The report of Committee on Arrangements was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

The Committee of Arrangements offers the following program for Presbytery:

Presbytery shall open at 9 a. m. with devotional exercises. Recess at 12:30 for dinner. Reassemble at 2 p. m. and hold until 5:30 p. m. The evening session shall begin at 7:30 and Presbytery adjourn at will.

1. A period on evangelism at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

2. Tuesday night Presbytery shall hold a popular meeting on Foreign Missions.

3. Wednesday at 10:30, period on Religious Education.

4. Wednesday at 11 a. m., the Presbyterial sermon by Dr. C. W. Sommerville.

5. The new Manual Wednesday at 2 p. m.

A communication from Rev. W. T. Thompson, D.D.,, regarding correspondence courses for ministers was referred to Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A communication concerning vacancy and supply was read and ordered held until the report on the new Manual should be heard.

Information concerning Country Church Work was turned over to the Country Church Committee.

The request of Rev. C. G. Long to be permitted to labor out of the bounds of Presbytery until spring meeting was granted.

The matter of Church Paper Week was referred to the Committee on Religious Education.

A communication from the Assembly's Committee of Home Missions concerning the Assembly's campaign of evangelism was referred to Committee on Evangelism.

A communication from Synod's Committee on Stewardship was referred to Committee on Stewardship.

Rev. J. Fraser Cocks presented a letter of dismissal from Charleston Presbytery, and after the usual examination in theology, experimental piety, church government and the sacraments, he was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery after signing the covenant.

A call from the North Charlotte Church for the pastoral services of Dr. Cocks was referred to Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A pastoral letter from the Presbyterian Ministers Association of Mecklenburg County was presented by Rev. S. B. McLean.

Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m., after a closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m. The following standing committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Arrangements and Leave of Absence: W. C. Copeland and W. C. Flowers.

Bills and Overtures: A. S. Johnson, J. M. Walker, J. F. Hardie, J. A. Auten, C. W. Sommerville, G. B. Chapman, J. N. Herron, W. R. Wearn, Dr. E. H. Hand.

Judicial: W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, H. G. Torrence, A. B. Norwood, M. R. Moss.

Presbytery's Home Missions: M. E. Peabody, C. H. Rowan, I. E. Wallace, A. N. Graham, J. A. Kirk, R. W. McCorkle, W. B. Neill, E. A. Dillard, S. J. Hood, W. M. Junker.

Presbytery's Assessments: C. A. Bland, F. W. Dotger, J. D. Woodside, G. M. Rose, W. W. Akers, A. A. Walker.

Nominations: J. W. Stork, J. G. Garth, G. W. Todd, C. A. Harper.

Resolution of Thanks: E. G. Gammon, B. F. Yandell, W. R. Cook, W. A. Marshall, J. F. Cocks.

Calls and Supplies: W. G. Thomas, J. A. Caligan, J. B. Reily, R. B. Helms, S. M. Alexander, R. F. Davis, W. B. Neill.

Records of Presbytery: A. T. Taylor, W. C. Cooper, J. W. McCain, Charles Sell, Robert Gibson, J. C. Grier, J. C. McGehee.

Minutes of General Assembly: A. R. Shaw, L. P. Burney, S. B. McLean, J. I. Proctor, W. B. Cochran, W. L. Baker, W. L. Byrum, W. H. Frazer.

The first order of the afternoon was a conference on evangelism. Rev. A. A. Walker presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism. Pending the adoption of the report, the following men gave interesting accounts of their evangelistic efforts: J. W. Stork, W. G. Thomas, W. A. Nicholson, S. J. Hood, Lynn R. Walker, Q. N. Huneycutt, and W. C. Copeland.

The report was re-committed in order that a request from Synod be incorporated.

The subject of the pastoral letter was again brought before the Presbytery. Motion was made and carried that the pastoral letter be adopted and printed in the Home Missions Bulletin.

Rev. J. M. Walker presented the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, which was referred to the Standing Committee of Home Missions.

Mr. W. E. Price was granted the privileges of the floor, and gave a financial statement of the Presbytery's Home Missions, and made an appeal for the support of this work.

Rev. J. F. Hardie presented the report on Assembly's Home Missions, which was referred to Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

Recess was then taken for five minutes.

Rev. A. R. Shaw offered a motion that in the closing prayer of the afternoon session special mention be made of Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, who is very sick at this time.

The matter of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was discussed by H. J. Spencer, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee, and J. B. Spillman, a member of the committee, and special attention was called to Mobilization Day, October 18, at which time the Assembly asks the churches to finish the task of the $3,000,000 fund necessary to begin the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Recess was then taken until 7:30 with a closing prayer.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reassembled at 7:30.

Popular meeting on Foreign Missions was conducted by Dr. E. G. Gammon. After reading the report of Foreign Missions, a splendid address was delivered by Dr. Gammon on the subject of Foreign Missions.

The recommendations of his report were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Recommendations

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission Work.

2. That ministers and other church leaders be urged to call on the Foreign Mission Office to aid them, through its literature, or through visits of missionaries or of Foreign Mission Secretaries, in impressing Foreign Missions upon their people.

3. That a Church School of Missions be held in every church in our Presbytery during January, 1932, in an effort to bring to every man, woman and child in our Church the reports and findings of the Chattanooga Missionary Congress as set forth in the book, "The Church Faces Foreign Missions."

4. That all our Sunday Schools be asked to carry this year as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility some part of the $100,000 being raised for our work in Brazil.

5. That our Young People's Societies be asked to shoulder this year, as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility, the $6,000 necessary to operate the Jennie Speer Girls' School, Kwangju, Korea.

6. That every church in the Presbytery be asked to observe January 24-31, 1932, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

7. That all sessions be urged to arrange for a supplemental offering for Foreign Missions in the churches in January.

EDGAR G. GAMMON, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned until Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Rev. W. B. Neill was appointed to conduct devotional services tomorrow morning. Presbytery closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. Rev. W. B. Neill led the devotional exercises. The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

Rev. J. N. Montgomery of Lexington Presbytery, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth of Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Rev. W. O. Sample of Granville Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. A. A. Walker presented the completed report of the Committee on Evangelism.

At the request of Presbytery the Synod's seven recommendations were read.

Motion was made that the Committee on Evangelism should direct the campaign in the Presbytery.

The matter of the personnel of the Evangelistic Committee was referred to Committee on Nominations.

Rev. C. R. Nisbet and Rev. J. M. Walker were asked to speak in behalf of the Synod's Work Committee. They explained the Synod's plan of concerted action of the three groups of churches: city, town and country.

The report with its recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

For the second year in succession, the Committee on Evangelism, with the approval of Presbytery, made no assignments of ministers to hold evangelistic meetings. This recommendation to Presbytery was made by your committee in the hope that it might induce a larger sense of responsibility on the part of pastors and churches, and make their evangelistic efforts more of a personal matter. The results of the evangelistic meetings last year seemed to justify that action. The early date of the meeting of Presbytery this year deprives us of a fair basis of comparison as between this year and last.

Your committee has received reports from 25 meetings, over a period of 193 days, resulting in 98 professions of faith, 92 additions by profession, and 33 additions by letter. This smaller number of meetings held to date may be partly accounted for by another fact. It is that even our country churches are slowly, but surely, abandoning the idea that such meetings may be held only in August. Our good roads, nearly all over the Presbytery, make it possible to attend meetings in the most inclement weather; the larger variety of crops that must be harvested during the months of July, August, and the early part of September;

and the intense heat of late summer, all tend to the postponing of the meetings till a later date. Many of the pastors who report no meetings held have inserted a note that meetings will be held later.

It is human, perhaps, to make our Lord's business wait upon our convenience. But we are sure of this, that when the churches make their evangelistic efforts, whether personal or public, to be their chief business, there will be results that will thrill our hearts through and through.

Your committee has no particular method of evangelism to recommend; whatever plan may be used, whether of the personal contact, or the public preaching of the Word, if only men are saved, is of God. But we may not rely upon method or plan; our strength must be the Spirit of the living God. And God's greatest human agent is consecrated personality. It is our opinion that the greatest need of the Church today is not money, much as we need that; but a sane, intelligent consecration; a consecration that looks first of all to our personal life, in its hatred of sin, and desire for holiness; and a consecration that makes obedience to the Word of God in all things, not a matter of inclination, but of supreme obligation. When such a life is placed fully and unreservedly in the hands of God for service, the Holy Spirit reaches men with an invincible force, and there is a revival.

Presbytery has placed in the hands of this committee two communications that call for earnest and prayerful consideration at this time. The first, from Dr. Homer McMillan, Executive Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, in which is noted the plan for an Assembly-wide evangelistic campaign during the year of 1933. This plan was inaugurated by the superintendents of Presbyteries' Home Missions in their conferences in 1930 and 1931. The details of the plan have not yet been worked out; but the details will be presented to the next General Assembly for its approval. Presbytery is asked to appoint an appropriate committee to co-operate with the Assembly's Home Missions Committee in directing this general evangelistic campaign.

The second communication was from the Synod's Work Committee, and asked for the full co-operation of this Presbytery with the Synod's evangelistic campaign in the Synodical year 1931-32. This plan was adopted by the Synod at its meeting September 8 to 10 of this year.

The plan calls for the designation of three types of churches, city, town, and country; and that the Synodical year be divided into three periods of four months each; and that simultaneous evangelistic meetings be held in all churches of one type in each period as follows:

First Period, October, November, December, and January, city churches; Second Period, February, March, April, and May, town churches; Third Period, June, July, August, and September, country churches. The plan further calls for a dedication of ourselves to this great work, in earnest prayer and systematic effort, and the appointment of a committee to co-operate with the Synod's committee in the campaign.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery call upon all our people to give themselves, through prayer and fasting, to a thorough heart-searching, to the end

that sin, whether it be of indifference, or overt acts, may be eliminated from the life, and a fuller consecration be attained.

2. That the salvation of men, for whom Christ died, may be our chief concern; that the church, which is the body of Christ, may be responsive in every sense of the word, to the will of Christ who is the Head of the Church.

3. That Presbytery most heartily approve and adopt the Synod's plan for a unified and continuous program of evangelism during the Synodical year 1931-32.

4. That a special committee be appointed to co-operate with Synod's committee, and to direct the campaign within the bounds of Presbytery.

5. That this same committee be appointed to consider, and to co-operate with the Assembly in its proposed evangelistic campaign in 1933.

6. That Presbytery call upon all our people to make program of evangelism a continuous object of prayer throughout the year.

7. And that the churches be urged to adopt and to conform to this plan, as fully as possible, in their evangelistic efforts for the year.

A. A. WALKER, For the Committee.

Rev. W. W. Akers presented the report of Committee on Presbytery Assessments, which was received and the recommendations adopted seriatim.

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S ASSESSMENTS REPORT

Your Committee on Assessments would report that 48 churches have paid their Presbyterial tax due April 1, 1931, and that 47 churches are delinquent, making the amount of $1,249 due Presbytery to pay its bills, assessments of Synod and General Assembly and salaries. This amount is needed to sustain the expenses of our form of government and should be met as soon as possible to prevent any embarrassment to our Presbytery or cause us to have to borrow money to meet our assessments and expenses.

That Presbytery may see the dereliction of many of our churches and the careless manner in which they treat this responsibility to support and be loyal to our form of government, the following churches are delinquent for three years, 1929, 1930 and 1931:

Midland, Hopewell, Palestine, Plaza, Porter, Six Mile Creek, Siler, Stanfield, Star, Stevenson, Tabernacle, Tenth Avenue, Wadeville.

Those delinquent for two years, 1930 and 1931, are Bethany, Bethlehem, Camden, Cameronian, Candor, Lee Park, Lilesville, Marshville, McLean Memorial, Midway, Morgan Memorial, Mt. Carmel, Nevins, Oakboro, Peachland, Polkton, Rehoboth, Roberdel, Salem, Troy, Walkersville.

The following failed to pay any part of the assessment due April 1, 1931: Banks, Bethlehem, Beulah, Brainard, Caldwell Memorial, Camden, Candor, Ellerbe, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville,

Macedonia, Mallard Creek, Marshville, Matthews, Midland, Midway, Monroe, Morgan Memorial, Mt. Carmel, Nevin, Norman, Oakboro, Pageland, Palestine, Peachland, Philadelphia, Plaza, Polkton, Porter, Roberdel, Robinson, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadeville, West Avenue.

Your committee would make the following recommendations:

Recommendations

1. That an assessment of 18 cents per capita member be levied next year, which assessment could be lowered much more from last year if all churches felt the importance of this matter, were loyal to our form of government and paid their dues.

2. That our treasurer in making his report to Presbytery state what churches are delinquent and for what years.

3. That Presbytery accept the commendable offer of the Hopewell Church through her Stated Supply, Dr. Somerville, in her effort to meet her deficit of taxes for the past five years in the 50 per cent cut, if the balance is paid in full and promptly.

4. That Presbytery give to all churches in arrears two years or more for Presbyterial tax, which request it, an adjustment of the total amount on a basis of 50 per cent reduction and that this offer extends to the adjourned meeting on October 26.

5. That the churches which have not paid their assessment this year, due April 1, 1931, be given until the adjourned meeting of Presbytery to pay the same and if not paid their names be printed in the minutes of Presbytery on the delinquent list.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. J. N. Montgomery, of the China Mission, delivered an address on the "Victory of Christ in China."

Rev. Leroy P. Burney offered the report of the Committee on Religious Education.

Rev. E. A. Dillard gave an account of the Young People's Conference at Banner Elk. Attention was called to the Young People's Rally at Second Church, Charlotte, October 23-24. A financial statement was offered as follows:

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

at Banner Elk, N. C.

Receipts

91 registrations at $1.00 each	$ 91.00
64 bus fares at 3:00 each	192.00
Collection	64.00
Total	$374.00

Disbursements

Paid bus company	$198.00
Board for faculty and counsellors	61.50
Recreation	8.20
Printing and stamps	12.00
Honorarium to Wade C. Smith	86.00
Total	$365.70
Deficit	$18.70.

This will be taken care of by the young people of Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. DILLARD.

Mr. Burney spoke of the Training School and one-day conferences to be held during the year.

Two minutes' recess was taken before the Presbyterial sermon.

The Presbyterial sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by Dr. C. W. Somerville on "Inspiration of Scripture," 2 Tim. 3:16.

A memorial to Candidate S. B. McLean, Jr., was read by Rev. J. W. Grier, and Presbytery ordered that a letter be written to the parents expressing the sympathy of Presbytery and that prayer be offered for them.

SYLVESTER B. McLEAN, JR.

Memorial to a Candidate for the Ministry

Sylvester Brown McLean, Jr., was the son of Rev. S. B. McLean and Florence Wooten McLean. He was born April 2, 1909, in Maxton, N. C. He died of appendicitis in Tuxedo, N. Y., August 25, 1931.

Since childhood, Mr. McLean had been a believer in Jesus Christ. At the age of nine years he united with the Presbyterian Church at Maxton. Some time later his father moved from Maxton to Mecklenburg County where young Mr. McLean with the other members of the family united with Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. Later he was a member of Westminster Church of Charlotte. At the time of his death he belonged to Wilmoore Presbyterian Church of which his own father is pastor.

Mr. McLean even as a young boy was a faithful student. He attended school at Maxton, Observer, and Charlotte High Schools. At the time of his death he had finished his junior year at Davidson College where he stood high as a student and was popular socially.

As Mr. McLean approached manhood he was more and more impressed with the great need of the world for the Gospel of Christ. Hearing the call of God to go into His ministry, he decided before entering college to devote his life to preaching Jesus Christ. He, with his brother, Thomas, placed himself under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry on October 28, 1930.

The Committee of Christian Education, under whose care he worked so faithfully, as well as the entire membership of Mecklenburg Presbytery, feel very keenly the great loss we have sustained in the passing of this very promising young man, and at the same time we rejoice to know that his faith was in a Savior who does all things wisely and in love.

Resolved:

(a) That we as a Presbytery by a letter extend to the family of Rev. S. B. McLean our heartfelt sympathy and love.

(b) That we now be led in prayer commending them to God who alone is able to comfort.

J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

W. G. THOMAS.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m.

First order of afternoon was the report of Rev. A. S. Johnson as Chairman of the committee appointed to revise the Manual.

A motion was made and carried to receive the report and act on the suggested changes in the Manual seriatim.

The Manual was then adopted as a whole, and 500 or more copies were ordered to be printed.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON MANUAL

1. That the Manual be accepted as presented (Mutatis Mutandis) as the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery, all other rules and regulations contrary to these enactments being revoked.

2. That 500 copies, or as many as necessary, of this Manual be printed and distributed among the churches.

3. That the Presbytery at stated periods take such necessary steps as will acquaint all the churches and ministers with the Rules and Regulations set forth in the Manual.

4. That the Dockets of the Fall and Spring meetings of Presbytery, with an Index, be printed as an Appendix to the Manual and that two blank pages be inserted for future amendments.

Rev. W. C. Underwood reported that the Judicial Committee found no business to transact.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet made the report on Schools and Colleges, which was adopted. Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens-Chicora College, addressed the Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following information as to conditions at Davidson College and Queens-Chicora College at the opening of the first semester, 1931-32, the same having been furnished by Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., and Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., presidents of Davidson and Queens-Chicora Colleges, respectively.

There has been referred to us a communication from a committee appointed by the last General Assembly "On Correspondence Course for Ministers and Summer School of Theology." The committee is seeking to "discover as far as possible what is the mind of the Church" as to the establishment of such a correspondence course.

Davidson College

Davidson College entered upon her ninety-sixth session on September 10, 1931. The enrollment to date (September 17) is 634. Of this num-

ber 234 are new men. The enrollment for the entire year for the past three years has been as follows: 631, 617, 611. So it will be seen that the college is holding her own and a little more in these difficult times. The enrollment for the entire session this year will probably go to 645. The new class seems to be an unusually fine one. However, the year brings its problems in the fact that a large number of our students find it difficult to finance themselves. Many of them are seeking self-help positions. Many are also seeking aid from the scholarship and loan funds which are entirely inadequate for times like these.

All the members of the faculty are in their places and are starting upon the work of the year with enthusiasm. In order that every student may receive personal oversight, fifteen students have been assigned to each member of the faculty, and that member is expected to be the special friend and counselor of each student in his group.

During the summer the interior of Rumple Dormitory was thoroughly renovated and repaired. A number of permanent walks were constructed on the campus. New shelving was installed in the Library at a cost of several thousand dollars for the $15,000 worth of new books which are being donated by the Carnegie Corporation. A new and up-to-date lighting system has also been installed in the Library.

We are glad to report that the college has no deficit in operating expenses and no debt, except $19,000 on the new Chambers Building. This amount is covered by subscriptions, but the subscribers have found it difficult to pay their pledges during this period of business depression. We have our budget so planned that we will be able to make ends meet this year also, unless something unforeseen should overtake us.

The church affiliations of our students have not yet been tabulated for this year. The registrar's report last year showed that our students belonged to the following denominations: Presbyterians, 468; Methodists, 81; Baptists, 25; Episcopalians, 21; Associated Reformed Presbyterians, 6; Christians, 5; Lutherans, 5; Moravians, 2; Congregational, 1; Catholic, 1 and non-affiliated, 14.

It is the earnest purpose of the faculty to hold up high standards of scholarship and high Christian ideals. We feel that a denominational college has no right to exist unless it is intensely Christian.

We covet your prayers and your continued co-operation.

Very faithfully yours,

WALTER L. LINGLE, President.

Queens-Chicora College

In the midst of the work of registration of students, I am compelled to pause to give you a brief report of Queens-Chicora College.

We closed in May, a very successful season, for 1930-31, and we are now in the midst of registering for the session of 1931-32. At this time about 325 students have registered, and we estimate that there are 25 or perhaps 35 more to be registered. Of these, about 200 are boarding pupils. The remaining 125 are day pupils.

We have conformed to the requirement of the Southern Association, in the points where we were deficient. These points were as follows:

1. Insufficient salaries paid to teachers. The requirement was that not less than $3,000 shall be paid to heads of departments, and $2,400 to associate teachers.

2. More teachers with the Ph.D. degree. The following have been added to the faculty, with the degree of Ph.D.:

Dr. Eloise Greene, head of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Dr. Otis C. Ingebritsen, head of the Department of Psychology and Philosophy.

Miss Elizabeth Blair, who is to receive her degree soon.

In addition to those three, we already have:

Dr. Chas. W. Sommerville, head of the Department of Bible.

Dr. Minnie A. Graham, head of the Department of Physical Sciences.

Dr. Agnes Stout, head of the Department of English.

Miss Ethel M. Abernethy, of the Department of Psychology, will receive her degree at an early date.

The others are Masters, with one or two holding only the degree of A.B.

This satisfies, according to the statement of a member of the commission, the requirements of the Association.

3. The lack of records in regard to the work of graduates of Queens College in graduate schools. These have been abundantly supplied.

4. The matter of articles, journals, periodicals, etc., and books, written by members of the faculty. We have made a full report of these things, and we believe that the whole matter is going to be satisfactory.

While the enrollment is not as large by 20 or 25 as it was last year at this time, we are very much encouraged over what we have received. It has been a most difficult year in which to recruit a student body, and we are happy that Queens-Chicora has fared as well as it has. There has been no effort made at securing further endowment during the past six months for the reason that the depression has been so keenly felt that the executive committee deemed it unwise to retain a force for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. FRAZER, President.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery reaffirm its endorsement of Davidson and Queens-Chicora Colleges, and pledge to them our continued support.

2. That Presbytery urge all pastors, stated supplies and ruling elders to strive more earnestly to induce our people to patronize our own colleges, not only in gifts of money, but in sending their boys and girls to these institutions, where every effort is made to develop Christian character and preserve the "faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints."

3. In response to the communication from the Assembly's Committee on "Correspondence Course for Ministers" your committee would suggest the following answer:

Should such a course be provided at small cost, and give to our ministry material which will strengthen their convictions as to the faith once for all delivered to the saints, counteracting the flood of modernistic teaching coming from the press and offered in most attractive form to our ministers and elders, such a course by correspondence and summer school would fill a place of great usefulness, and justify the expenditure of money and talent involved.

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions made its report through its Chairman, Rev. M. E. Peabody. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS

To the Mecklenburg Presbytery,

In Session Robinson Church.

Your committee would report that the report of your Executive Committee was placed in our hands and, in considering same, we were moved by a mingled feeling of joy and sorrow:

Of joy because of the signal blessing of God that has rested upon this work during this past year, as evidenced by the splendid visible results revealed in the reading of this report in your hearing.

Of sorrow, because of the seeming failure on the part of our membership at large to properly appreciate this vital work, as evidenced by the withholding of their gifts necessary for its adequate support.

We would congratulate Presbytery upon their good fortune in having such a splendid body of men as those who constitute the personnel of this committee and who, inspired by their love of the work and realizing its superior importance, have labored so continuously, untiringly and sacrificially without any remuneration whatever.

We would also commend their wisdom in securing and retaining the services of such a satisfactory superintendent who, by keeping in vital touch with the work in all parts of the field, has rendered them invaluable assistance.

We would therefore recommend:

Recommendations

1. That their report be received.

2. The adoption of their recommendations as to grouping and supplies.

3. That we, by a rising vote, commend them for their noble work and assure them of our endorsement and most heartfelt sympathy in the burden that is now upon them.

4. That we return to our respective fields pledged to show to our people that the present attitude of withholding the adequate support of this all-important work, unless speedily remedied, will prove suicidal to the future progress and usefulness of our beloved Church.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. PEABODY, Chairman.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS

The Executive Committee submits the following report to Presbytery touching the work of Home Missions since our last regular stated meeting:

Evangelism

This has been a fruitful period with our Home Mission workers, a time of large increase in membership of the churches. A great number of revival meetings have been held during the summer, with splendid results in many cases. The conference on evangelism at this session has brought this matter forcibly to the attention of Presbytery, and we will not take your time now in giving figures on this important work. Suffice it to say, the rate of increase in membership on profession of faith in the Home Mission fields is nearly twice what it is in the self-supporting churches in the Presbytery. Our appeal is, that the brethren of the Presbytery give as much time to this evangelistic effort as they possibly can—holding at least one meeting a year in a Home Mission field and that they do it without honorarium, all offerings taken during the meeting, above actual expenses incurred, to go to the Home Mission work of the Presbytery and Synod on a 50-50 basis. This last request is in line with the recent action of Synod touching this very matter.

Finances

It is impossible to discuss Home Missions at any length these days without running very quickly up against the subject of "finances." In the spring, when our report is much fuller, we go at length into detail touching the financial situation of the Home Mission work. At the fall meeting we have been in the habit of passing over this subject altogether, or if we touched upon it, we did it lightly, but we must do more than that today, if we are to prove ourselves loyal to our great task.

Just three years ago, in our report of that fall, I find these striking and heartening words: "Moreover, the churches are supporting this work

with a greater liberality than ever before; and it is being sent in with a regularity that is to be most heartily commended. It saves us from the necessity of borrowing at the banks to pay the workers, and wondering all the year long whether or not we are going to have enough money to meet our expenses of the church year at the end. I speak for the whole committee when I say the liberal contributions to this work is changing the whole character of the work for those in charge. Having struggled out from under the staggering debt which we inherited a few years ago, we are now able to do some real constructive Home Mission work, and do it with some pleasure."

It was only three years ago that those words were written. At that time we were receiving on an average of $20,000 a year for Home Missions. This year up to today the committee has received for this year's work only $4,162.63, and we are in debt $2,800, notwithstanding the fact that we have cut our annual budget by over $5,000. True, since that time the slump in business all over the country has come, and there has been a general falling off in gifts to benevolences of every kind. We all know that, still it does not seem to your committee that this is the whole secret of the trouble. The cold facts, as we see them, are, we are just not getting our fair share of the gifts that are given. A great many of our self-supporting churches are withholding altogether or diverting the gifts, that should come to this committee, elsewhere. Of course you have a right to do that if you will, and wish to override the action of Presbytery, and the Home Mission Committee has no selfish purpose in calling attention to it, but we would like to remind you again, that in doing so you are striking at the very vitals of the life of our Church here in this Presbytery, and by so much, the life of the Church at large. We earnestly appeal to you, brethren, give us the 15 per cent of your benevolences, whatever that may be, and keep step with the action of Presbytery in this vital matter. Give us a chance to regain our optimism, and commission us by your gifts to overtake the work now so far ahead of us.

Buildings

Our building program, owing to the financial stringency, has been at a standstill. A number of new churches and manses need to be built in the Home Mission fields, but we have not seen our way clear to encourage the churches to undertake these tasks at this time. However, there is one exception, and that is the new manse being built at Locust. This is a labor of love on the part of that group of churches, Locust, Stanfield, and Oakboro, together with their energetic and consecrated pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. This manse is being built on the old Stanly Hall school property which was recently given to these churches by the Presbytery for a manse site. The building will be completed in a week or ten days from now. It is brick veneer, has six rooms, a bath room, and a basement. Cost complete about $1,800. At completion they will owe only about $250, which is taken care of by the local congregation. Mr. Henry Belk gave them the brick ,and your committee gave $400, this being a trust fund which we were holding for that purpose.

Vacancies

The following fields are vacant at the present time: Indian Trail and Siler; Beulah, Pageland, and Salem; Morven, Lilesville, and Cam-

den; Troy and Wadeville. Some of these fields have already called men, others we have left vacant intentionally because of the shortage in our funds, but the work is suffering greatly because of it, and it is the judgment of your committee that it is a short-sighted policy to let a work go to pieces after it has once been built up, solely because of the lack of funds. Probably the wiser course for us to pursue would be to go ahead in faith, trusting to the churches to come up to the help of this work. We want to see them supplied if there is any earthly way possible. Help us to do it.

Bulletin

Through our Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Price, we are getting out bulletins of the work every few months. They are informing, and should prove interesting to every group in your church. Get in touch with Mr. Price and he can supply your demand for these. Especially do we plead that you tell your women about them. They are looking for just such information.

Conference of the Home Mission Men

A most worthwhile one-day conference of the Home Mission men and their wives, together with members of the Home Mission Committee, was held in June in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. It was largely attended, and the fellows entered heartily into the discussion touching upon the common problems in Home Mission work. The ladies of the Second Church were host to the gathering and provided a most tasty dinner, as well as entertainment for the women in the afternoon.

We offer the following recommendations:

Recommendations

1. That North Charlotte and Waxhaw be grouped together temporarily for another six months, and that they be permitted to employ the same supply.

2. Camp Greene and Nivens be grouped together and taken under the care of this committee.

3. Supplies be granted as follows: North Charlotte and Waxhaw, J. Fraser Cocks; Bethlehem, Midland, and Unionville, H. C. Carmichael; Marshville and Tabernacle, M. B. Prince; Six Mile Creek, W. A. Nicholson; Star, A. L. McDuffie; Camp Greene and Nivens, M. R. Moss.

4. Presbytery call anew to the churches to pay in full the per cent of their benevolences which has been assigned to this work, namely 15 per cent of their benevolent budget.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Rev. W. G. Thomas made the following report on Calls and Supply. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies submits the following report:

1. We have examined the calls of Cornelius and Bethel Churches

for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. H. Johnston, and the call of the North Charlotte Church for the pastoral services of Dr. J. Fraser Cocks, and find them in order. We recommend that these calls be placed in their hands.

2. We also recommend that the following requests for stated supplies until the spring meeting of Presbytery be granted:

Robinson Church, Rev. W. C. Copeland; Hopewell, Dr. C. W. Sommerville; Newell, Rev. M. E. Peabody; McGee, Rev. A. H. Fraser; Mallard Creek, Dr. W. H. Frazer; Providence, Rev. J. G. Garth.

Your committee calls attention to the recommendation adopted at the last stated meeting of Presbytery, urging that churches asking for stated supplies seek the services of regular pastors as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. THOMAS.

The call from North Charlotte for pastoral service of Dr. J. F. Cocks was placed in his hands. He was permitted to hold the call until spring meeting.

Calls from Bethel and Cornelius churches for pastoral services of Rev. W. H. Johnston were placed in his hands. He accepted the calls. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Johnston:

Rev. A. A. Walker, to preside and preach; Rev. R. S. Burwell, to charge pastor; Rev. M. E. Sentelle and Ruling Elders H. G. Torrence, J. I. Proctor complete the commission.

Permission was granted to invite Prof. E. A. Beaty, of Davidson, to charge the people.

Rev. R. J. McIlwaine presented the report on Sabbath and Family Religion.

The report was received as information. Pending adoption, Rev. H. C. Carmichael addressed Presbytery on the subject, "Sabbath Observance."

Rev. W. H. Johnston submitted the following report on Stewardship, which was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 124th Stated Session at Robinson Church, September 22, 1931:

Your Committee on Stewardship begs leave to submit the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina as its recent meeting in Charlotte, September 8, 1931, sent down to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg an apportionment of $174,500 for benevolences. This amount includes the benevolent askings for Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery causes.

The askings for last year amounted to $217,000. Of this sum the churches of Presbytery gave $142,394. For the current year the askings total $210,0000, of which amount the churches of Presbytery pledged $57,720 in the Every Member Canvass last March. These facts cause us some misgivings as we face the future of our work.

Your Committee would not come with any complaining or railing against our people in these days of testing. We realize that the thing our people need today is comfort and not fault-finding; but we believe that the comfort we so sorely need today can be found only in our complete return to God, as, according to requirement, we know Him, acknowledge Him to be our God and the only true God, and worship Him accordingly. We believe that our ministers have a great opportunity to lead the people in an expression of this recognition and acknowledgement of God in their worship of Him with their substance according to His own appointment.

Recommendations

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the benevolent apportionment ($174,500) sent down by the Synod of North Carolina.

2. That the date of the Every Member Canvass be March 13, 1931.

3. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass be "Every Member Enlisted."

4. That the six weeks, February 1-March 13, be used as a period of intense stewardship study, inspiration, education, and cultivation.

5. That all churches and church people be urged to pray for the purpose and success of the Every Member Canvass, especially during the week prior to the canvass.

6. That all churches and church leaders make especial efforts to enlist proportionate givers, beginning with one-tenth as a great Christian principle, and that the ministers, elders, and deacons take the lead in this.

7. That we urge all the churches to accept the benevolent askings apportioned to them by the Presbytery, and most earnestly endeavor to raise their quotas in full.

8. That the benevolent funds be distributed according to the schedule of percentages we have been accustomed to using, at the same time taking care to guard the wishes of donors in making special gifts.

9. That the schedule of percentages for distributing the benevolent offerings shall be as follows:

10. That the apportionment to Presbytery be distributed among the churches as follows:

(See pages 36, 37 and 38.)

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	33.3%	$ 58,167
Assembly's Home Missions	16.0%	27,920
Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief	7.5%	13,087
Religious Ed. and Pub.	2.0%	3,490
Assembly's Training School	.6%	1,047
Bible Cause	.6%	1,047
	60.0%	$104,700

Synod's Causes

Synod's Home Missions	7.5%	$ 13,088
Orphans' Home	7.5%	13,088
Schools and Colleges	8.7%	15,181
Union Theological Seminary	1.3%	2,268
	25.0%	$ 43,625

Presbytery's Cause

Presbytery's Home Missions	15.0%	$ 26,175
Whole Budget	100.0%	$174,500

Presbyterial tax is 18 cents per member.

Rev. A. R. Shaw offered the following report of Committee on Assembly's Minutes, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY

Presbytery has anticipated the report of this Committee on the Amendment to the Book of Church Order relating to rotary elders and deacons by docketing consideration of the same till the spring meeting of Presbytery. (See minutes of Assembly, page 40.)

The attention of Presbytery is called to the reception of ministers and also to the reception and supervision of candidates for the ministry. (See Minutes of the Assembly, pages 49, 50.)

The attention of Presbytery is also called to the Assembly's action in appointing the third Sunday in October, October 18, 1931, as Mobolization Day, at which time the cause of Ministers' Annuity Fund shall be laid upon the heart and conscience of every member of the Church. (See Minutes of Assembly, page 48.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. SHAW, Chairman.

Revs. B. F. Yandell and E. A. Dillard reported their attendance on General Assembly.

The reports were accepted and their diligence commended.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its fall meeting desires to express its sincere gratitude to the congregation at Robinson Church for the delightful hospitality extended to the body.

We desire in particular to thank the ladies of the church for their unfailing kindness and thoughtfulness, the pastor for his courtesy, and the entire community for the kindly spirit in which we have been received

We also express the hope that the Presbytery may have brought some blessing to the church and community in return for the services they have so cheerfully rendered.

E. G. GAMMON,
B. F. YANDELL,
J. F. COCKS,
W. R. COOK
W. A. MARSHALL, Committee.

Country Church Committee was granted permission to make their report at an adjourned meeting.

Following report on Records of Presbytery was adopted:

The Minutes of Presbytery have been neatly printed and bound, and we recommend their approval.

A. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Permission was granted Rev. W. P. Chedester to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the spring meeting of Presbytery. He is supplying Ora Street Church, Asheville, N. C.

The following report on nominations was adopted:

(See inside of covers.)

The Leave of Absence Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Leave of Absence Committee submits the following report:

G. M. Rose excused for afternoon session, first day. Dr. C. R. Nisbet excused for afternoon session first day. Dr. M. E. Sentelle excused for non-attendance. Rev. C. G. Long excused for non-attendance. Dr. R. S. Burwell excused for non-attendance first day. G. C. Huntington excused after first day. Rev. J. A. Caligan excused afternoon first day. C. A. Bland excused afternoon first day. Rev. W. C. Cooper excused afternoon first day. Revs. W. D. Chedester and J. A. McQueen be excused from attendance.

W. C. COPELAND.

Motion was made and carried that when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn to meet in First Church, Charlotte, on October 26th at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Grier was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon, from a text of his own choosing.

Question of place of next meeting was placed in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk, the time to be April 12 at 7:30 p. m.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery dispensed with roll call and after singing one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Moderator.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT,

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerks.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at First Church, Charlotte, N. C., on October 26, 1931, at 2 p. m. The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Stork, J. G. Garth, J. L. Caldwell, M. E. Peabody, L. P. Burney, J. Fraser Cocks, J. M. Walker, G. C. Huntington, A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, W. H. Johnston, A. R. Shaw, R. S. Burwell, J. C. Grier, W. C. Underwood, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. A. Nicholson, E. A. Dillard, S. J. Hood, J. W. Grier.

Elders: W. B. Reid, Westminster; E. H. Morris, Siler; J. W. McCain, Waxhaw; W. R. Wearn, Charlotte Second; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Mmeorial; S. M. Alexander, McGee; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; A. B. Norwood, Walkersville.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Stork, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

A letter from Rev. S. B. McLean was read thanking Presbytery for its letter and resolution concerning the death of S. B. McLean, Jr., a candidate for the ministry on our roll.

The clerk announced that six churches had taken advantage of the 50 per cent reduction in Presbyterial tax. These six churches are Bethany, Walkersville, Rehoboth, Tenth Avenue, McLean Memorial and Cameronian.

The motion was made and carried that the proof of the Manual of Rules be considered approved unless changes were made, and carried.

Dr. H. H. Sweets, of Louisville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The standing rule in regard to a minister serving on a committee while receiving remuneration because of his connection therewith was suspended in regard to Rev. W. H. Johnston, who is Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship.

Rev. C. C. Hamilton, of the Congregational Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

First Monday in January, 1932, at 2 p. m., was chosen for the next adjourned meeting.

J. W. STORK, Moderator.
Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Comparative Summary for Five Years

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Ministers	58	63	65	73	68
Candidates	28	22	24	23	22
Churches	93	93	94	94	95
Conversions	576	626	656	588	513
Communicants	15,047	15,711	16,222	16,434	16,453
S. S. Enrollment	12,953	13,818	14,576	14,916	15,511

Contributions

Foreign Missions	$ 77,160	$ 69,623	$ 64,518	$ 65,602	$ 48,386
Assembly's H. M.	27,410	23,162	23,036	19,876	17,575
Chr. Ed. & M. R.	11,535	11,441	11,640	9,768	9,829
Rel. Ed. & Pub.	3,573	3,700	3,235	2,954	2,461
Assembly's T. S.	892	1,261	750	1,698	2,197
Bible Cause	1,082	887	963	996	762
Assembly's Causes	121,752	110,074	104,142	100,894	81,210
Synod's H. M.	14,800	13,493	10,780	8,883	7,922
Orphans' Home	39,377	30,205	26,162	23,937	24,259
Educational Inst.	38,920	28,824	29,512	24,813	13,584
Presbytery's H. M.	22,400	24,371	24,638	19,276	15,729
Syn. & Pres. Causes	115,506	96,893	91,092	76,864	61,494
Denom. Benev.	237,258	206,967	195,233	177,758	142,704
Pastors' Salaries	81,900	94,310	97,823	108,387	99,158
Current Expenses	117,011	122,330	135,288	141,106	115,855
Congregational Missions	2,758	3,045	1,492	3,950	5,261
Building Expense	82,233	90,520	97,762	105,643	107,674
Local Church Expenses	283,902	290,205	332,366	359,086	327,948
Miscellaneous	23,667	24,543	29,843	38,678	34,617
GRAND TOTAL	$544,827	$521,715	$557,442	$575,522	$505,269

Every Member Canvass

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Benevolent Askings	$175,855	$197,997	$222,479	$217,000	$210,000
Amt. Sub. to Benev.	172,715	146,019	148,838	127,472	57,720
Amt. Sub. to Cur. Ex.	196,305	195,697	181,627	181,465	116,872
Total Subscribed	369,020	341,716	330,465	308,937	174,592
Number Sub. to Ben.	7,050	5,245	4,991	6,069	3,959
No. Sub. to Cur. Ex.	7,979	6,112	5,779	7,161	5,236
Total No. Subscriptions	15,029	11,357	10,770	13,230	9,195

Church Property

Value of Church Buildings	$2,047,755	$1,891,100
Value of Manses	215,000	197,500
Debt on Property	388,246	296,837

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Membership	Churches	F. M.	A. H. M.	C. E. & M. R.	R. E. & P.	A. T. S.	B. C.	S. H. M.	O. H.	Ed. Inst.	U. T. S.	P. H. M.	Total Budget
386	Albemarle	666	320	150	40	12	12	150	150	174	26	300	2000
57	Altan	17	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	7	50
145	Amity	100	48	22	6	2	2	22	22	26	4	45	300
130	Badin	100	48	22	6	2	2	22	22	26	4	45	300
72	Banks	100	48	22	6	2	2	22	22	26	4	45	300
37	Bethany	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	5	30
160	Bethel	100	48	22	6	2	2	22	22	26	4	45	300
80	Bethlehem	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
60	Beulah	17	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	7	50
39	Biscoe	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	5	30
63	Brainard	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
946	Caldwell Mem.	3330	1600	750	200	60	60	750	750	870	130	1500	10000
84	Camden	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
76	Cameronian	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
44	Camp Greene	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40
73	Candor	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
81	Cen. Steele Crk.	200	96	45	12	4	4	45	45	52	8	90	600
1175	Charlotte First	16650	8000	3750	1000	300	300	3750	3750	4350	650	7500	50000
1887	Charlotte Second	17982	8640	4050	1080	324	324	4050	4050	4698	702	8100	54000
150	Cook's Mem.	200	96	45	12	4	4	45	45	52	8	90	600
75	Cornelius	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
90	Ellerbe	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
301	Hamlet	333	160	75	20	6	6	75	75	87	13	150	1000
270	Hopewell	333	160	75	20	6	6	75	75	87	13	150	1000
363	Huntersville	333	160	75	20	6	6	75	75	87	13	150	1000
105	Indian Trail	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
48	Lee Park	17	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	7	50
15	Lilesville	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	20
44	Locust	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40

135	Macedonia	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
185	Mallard Crk.	333	160	75	20	6	6	75	75	87	13	150	1000
111	Marks Creek	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
55	Marshville	50	24	11	3	1	1	11	11	13	2	22	150
48	Marston	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
90	Matthews	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
93	McGee	166	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	43	6	75	500
34	McLean Mem.	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	30
30	Midland	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	25
390	Monroe	1665	800	375	100	30	30	375	375	435	65	750	5000
40	Morgan Mem.	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	30
70	Morven	67	32	15	4	1	1	15	15	17	3	30	200
72	Mt. Carmel	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
137	Mt. Gilead	117	56	26	7	2	2	26	26	29	5	52	350
184	Mulberry	67	32	15	4	1	1	15	15	17	3	30	200
580	Myers Park	3330	1600	750	200	60	60	750	750	870	130	1500	10000
96	Newell	67	32	15	4	1	1	15	15	17	3	30	200
48	Nevin	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40
25	Norman	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	20
101	N. Charlotte	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
231	Norwood	166	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	43	6	75	500
28	Oakboro	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	20
41	Pageland	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40
5	Palestine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
339	Paw Creek	566	272	127	34	10	10	127	127	148	22	255	1700
35	Peachland	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40
25	Pee Dee	40	19	9	2	1	1	9	9	10	2	18	120
353	Philadelphia	333	160	75	20	6	6	75	75	87	13	150	1000
120	Pineville	166	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	43	6	75	500
240	Plaza	166	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	43	6	75	500
68	Pleasant Hill	100	48	22	6	2	2	22	22	26	4	45	300
26	Polkton	27	13	6	2	1	1	6	6	7	1	12	80
12	Porter	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	20
150	Providence	166	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	43	6	75	500
119	Ramah	133	64	30	8	2	2	30	30	35	5	60	400
40	Rehoboth	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40
59	Roberdell	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
124	Robinson	67	32	15	4	1	1	15	15	17	3	30	200
105	Rockingham	50	24	11	3	1	1	11	11	13	2	22	150

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40	Rourk Chapel	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	6	40
324	St. Paul	400	192	90	24	7	7	90	90	104	16	180	1200
40	Salem	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	30
142	Seversville	266	128	60	16	5	5	60	60	70	10	120	800
215	Sharon	333	160	75	20	6	6	75	75	87	13	150	1000
89	Siler	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
32	Six Mile Crk.	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	30
14	Stanfield	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	20
13	Star	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	20
758	Steele Creek	2165	1040	487	130	39	39	487	487	645	75	975	6500
20	Stephenson	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	30
402	Sugaw Creek	666	320	150	40	12	12	150	150	174	26	300	2000
32	Tabernacle	10	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	30
595	Tenth Ave.	1665	800	375	100	30	30	375	375	435	65	750	5000
150	Thomasboro	166	80	37	10	3	3	37	37	43	6	75	500
41	Troy	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
50	Turner	17	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	7	50
21	Unionville	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	20
103	Wadesboro	250	120	56	15	4	4	56	56	65	10	112	750
18	Wadeville	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	20
102	Waxhaw	67	32	15	4	1	1	15	15	17	3	30	200
128	Walkersville	33	16	7	2	1	1	7	7	9	1	15	100
417	West Ave.	400	192	90	24	7	7	90	90	104	16	180	1200
577	Westminster	2165	1040	487	130	39	39	487	487	645	75	975	6500
161	Williams Mem.	333	160	75	20	6	6	75	75	87	13	150	1000
250	Wilmoore	100	48	22	6	2	2	22	22	26	4	45	300

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Secretary of Stewardship.

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12. **Women's Work**—Lynn R. Walker, J. C. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, R. G. Spratt.

13. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. L. Williamson.

14. **Stewardship**—W. H. Johnston, Chairman and Secretary of Stewardship; W. H. Frazer, E. G. Gammon, Frank Matthews, W. E. Neil, R. A. Grier.

15. **Sessional Records**—W. B. Neill, W. G. Thomas, W. C. Cooper, and five elders.

16. **Country Church Work**—Q. N. Huneycutt, F. S. Neal, S. J. Hood.

17. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—H. J. Spencer, Chairman; J. A. Little N. C. White, W. E. Price, J. M. Oldham, J. L. Choate, W. M. Wilcox, C. S. Harkey, Dr. J. E. Hart, Rufus Grier, John Tate, H. C. Alexander, W. L. Wallis, A. J. Beall, J. E. McLaughlin, D. H. Johnson, L. S. Boyd, James T Porter, W. R. Garrison, C. G. Pepper, G. B. Chapman, R. E. Dunn, W. R. Sadler, Dr. J. L. Ranson, J. B. Spillman, R. S. Hutchison, P. S. Gilchrist.

18. **Examinations:**

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    (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney.
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TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1932; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1934.

Elected for Four Years

2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman—Term expires 1934; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1932; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1933; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1934.

Elected for Three Years

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